Board of Fire Commissioners LINDENWOLD FIRE DISTRICT No.1 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:

July 20, 2015

Meeting Place:

Fire Administration Building

Meeting Called To Order:

7:30 pm

Members of Board Present:

Chairman – Clifford Ruth
Vice Chairman – Richard Paul
Treasurer – Raymond McManus

Secretary - Wayne Hans

Commissioner – Frank Weindel
District Clerk – Kathleen Crockett

Solicitor - Richard Tavani

Salute the Flag

Sunshine Law - Comm. Ruth

In accordance with the NJ Sunshine Law this meeting has been properly advertised and is open to the public. The public portion will follow the regular business of the Board.

Roll Call Commissioners - Comm. Ruth

All present.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting - Comm. Ruth

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Weindel to approve the 06/15/15 minutes as they are available to the public upon request. Any questions? (hearing none) All in favor, ayes have it. Comm. Hans abstained.

Correspondence - Cl.Crockett

Incoming

A letter was received from the ISO regarding our effective date of October 1st rating for public protection classification and I think Comm. Ruth is going to elaborate on that more or just mention it here.

Comm. Ruth: No, that's good. It went down.

Cl.Crockett: Yes, it went down. The public protection classification rating is 03/3X and it was a 4 in the past.

Outgoing

n/a

Treasurer's Report - Comm. McManus

As of 07/20/15:

105,672.44
511,828.61
441,127.64
42,324.67
10,998.05
16,026.20
200.00
1,128,177.61

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Weindel, to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

Payment of Bills - Comm. McManus

Comm. McManus: In front of you, you have a list of 34 bills totaling \$25,586.42.

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Hans to approve the payment of bills.

Any questions? (hearing none) Roll call vote, all yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Department Equipment - Comm. Paul

Comm. Paul: Chief Nolan picked up some new chains for the chain saws after the storm, we had some sharpened. There is a chain saw right now that's repaired and we're picking it up tomorrow.

Turn-Out Gear - Comm. Paul

Comm. Paul: There was an issue with a member's helmet. It was taken care of and addressed with a directive from the Chief. It's either the Chief or Commissioner in charge of turn-out gear to make alterations to helmets. That's all I got.

Recruitment / Membership - Comm. Paul

No report.

Fitness Center - Comm. Paul

No report.

Apparatus - Comm. McManus

Comm. McManus: Justin's been doing quite a bit of the minor work on the vehicles. He just got done working on PK's, and he's going to take Mike's and do some work on that. He finished up all the minor stuff on the apparatus. I just sent an email to First Priority getting a bunch of quotes. Most expensive I think is going to be the Squrt, it needs the packing replaced. It's leaking water into the transfer case so I have to get that done as soon as possible.

Computers – Comm. McManus

Comm. McManus: As far as I know, they're all working good except for in here tonight.

Communications - Comm. McManus

Comm. McManus: The radios, I'm going to be down at Tekk Comm tomorrow and talk to Gary and Tim and get this warranty stuff straightened out.

Sale of Assets - Comm. McManus

No report.

Assist Personnel - Comm. McManus

No report.

Budget - Comm. McManus

Comm. Ruth: Do you want to go over the dates for the budget meetings. Do you want to bring them up because the first one is in September.

Comm. McManus: The dates are set.

Comm. Ruth: 09/14/15 is the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Presidents.

Comm. McManus: Do you want to send a letter out Kathy or email to the Presidents?

Cl.Crockett: Sure.

Comm. Ruth: Make sure all three Presidents get one.

Comm. McManus: It's hard to believe that's coming up already.

Building Maintenance / Grounds – Comm. Hans

Comm. Hans: The eye station cartridge at Station 1 was replaced so hopefully no one pulls that again. Station 3, Quality came out and did the weeds and mulch, so that's taken care of. Other than that, that's all I have at this time.

Health & Safety - Comm. Hans

No report.

Fixed Assets - Comm. Hans

No report.

Hydrants / Water - Comm. Hans

No report.

Insurance - Comm. Weindel

Comm. Weindel: On 06-25-15 from the storm, we had two on-the-job injuries. Keith Polifrone and Jeimi Arevalo from Battalion 1. Keith used his own insurance at the time, and Jeimi went to an urgent care center and got treated but she put her own money out to get taken care of. Kathy said she's working with the insurance company to get her reimbursed for the money she put out.

Sol.Tavani: Both injuries occurred in the course of performing the duties of the District?

Cl.Crockett: Yes.

Sol.Tavani: That should be workers comp.

Cl.Crockett: It is worker's comp, but because it was only poison ivy, they went to urgent care thinking it was a

minor thing, but it still has to be followed through as normal workers comp.

Sol.Tavani: Emergency like that does not require authorization.

Cl.Crockett: No, you don't need that. They went to urgent care on their own and didn't say it was a workers case. **Comm. Weindel:** I also want to talk to the Chief about maybe going over the procedures for when people do get injured that they do the proper procedures instead of doing your own. If it's an emergency you got to go where you got to go, but something like that we can get it taken care of.

Comm. McManus: It's all right in the procedures.

Comm. Weindel: That's what I figured, but it's got to be reviewed then if nobody followed it.

Other than that, I've got a meeting with Kathy and the Insurance Company on Friday at 1:00pm so I'll be here.

That's it.

Incentive Program - Comm. Weindel

No report.

Uniforms - Comm. Weindel

No report.

Fuel - Comm. Weindel

No report.

Administration / Personnel - Comm. Ruth

No report.

Office of Fire Prevention - Comm. Ruth

Comm. Ruth: The Fire Official's report for 06-15-15 – 07-20-15 was read aloud, a copy is attached to the minutes. For better Fire Protection, Michael Nolan - Fire Official, Michael Brezee & Timothy Shannon - Fire Prevention Specialists.

Executive Fire Administrator's Report - E.F.A. Nolan

Comm. Ruth: EFA Nolan's is on vacation. His report was read aloud, a copy is attached to the minutes.

Training Division – Comm. Ruth

Comm. Ruth: The Training reports for May and June were read aloud, copies are attached to the minutes. Respectfully submitted, Steve Schwegel, Jr. & Justin Mastalski and Andrew Sarli-Prelle, Training Division.

<u>President's Report - Comm. Ruth</u>

Comm. Ruth: Presidents? (hearing none)

Solicitor - R. Tavani

Sol. Tavani: I have nothing for this evening Mr. Chairman.

Resolutions - Comm. Ruth

No Resolutions.

Old Business - Comm. Ruth

Comm. Ruth: Old Business? (hearing none)

New Business - Comm. Ruth

Comm. Hans: It's coming up, National Night Out, Tuesday August 4th at Lindenwold Park. The Fire Department

will be there also along with the Municipal Alliance and Police Department.

Comm. Ruth: Right. I think an email was already sent out on it. He comes back the 4th and it's that night.

Comm. Hans: So the Fire Department has everything all cleared out for that?

Comm. Ruth: Should be, yes. Any other New Business? (hearing none)

Public Portion - Comm. Ruth

Motion made by Comm. McManus, seconded by Comm. Paul. All in favor, ayes have it. (hearing none)

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Weindel. All in favor, ayes have it.

Open to Commissioners – Comm. Ruth

Comm. Paul: Next Tuesday night is Christmas in July at Muellers. The Fire Department will be out there for a few hours if you want to stop by.

Comm. Weindel: How is the new truck coming along?

Comm. McManus: We're waiting for the engineers to come back with another print. We made some changes at

the last meeting.

Comm. Hans: Hopefully I won't miss no more meetings. The fire classes are all done, so hopefully I'll be here.

<u>Closed Session – Comm. Ruth</u>

Sol.Tavani: I have nothing.

Adjourn - Comm. Ruth

Motion made by Comm. Paul, seconded by Comm. Weindel to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm.

All in favor, ayes have it.

4:32 PM 07/20/15 Accrual Basis

Lindenwold Fire District No.1 Treasurer's Report

As of July 20, 2015

	Jul 20, 15
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · CASH	
1010 · TD Bank General Checking	105,672.44
1011 · TD Bank Money Market Acco	511,828.61
1013 · TD Bank Money Market Capital	441,127.64
1020 · TD Bank Payroll Checking	42,324.67
1030 · TD Bank LEA Dedicated Pen	10,998.05
1040 · TD Bank LEA Trust Penalty	16,026.20
1090 · Petty Cash	200.00
Total 1000 · CASH	1,128,177.61
Total Checking/Savings	1,128,177.61
Total Current Assets	1,128,177.61
TOTAL ASSETS	1,128,177.61
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

LINDENWOLD FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING DIVISION

To: Commissioner Ruth From: Training Division Date: 07/20/2015

Re: June Training Report

Department Training

- June 9, 2015
 - o Topic: Vehicle Extrication tool review
 - o Instructor: Training officer Mastalski & Sarli-Prelle
 - o Students: 18
 - o Hours: 3
- June 16, 2015
 - o Topic: Vehicle Extrication (Stabilization)
 - o Instructor: Training office Schwegel & Mastalski
 - o Students:20
 - o Hours: 3
- June 23, 2015
 - o Topic: Storms no training
- June 30, 2015
 - o Topic: Battalion night

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Schwegel Jr Justin Mastalski Andrew Sarli-Prelle

LINDENWOLD FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING DIVISION

To: Commissioner Ruth From: Training Division Date: 06/15/2015

Re: May Training Report

Department Training

- May 11, 2015
 - o Topic: Gemtor Belt training
 - o Instructor: Training officer Schwegel
 - Students: 17Hours: 3
- May 18, 2015
 - o Topic: Bailouts, Denver drill & disentanglements
 - o Instructor: Training office Mastalski
 - o Students: 18
 - o Hours: 3
- May 25, 2015
 - o Topic: Bailouts (CCFA smoke tower)
 - o Instructors: Training officer Schwegel
 - o Students: 12
 - o Hours: 4

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Schwegel Jr Justin Mastalski Andrew Sarli-Prelle

LINDENWOLD BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

2201 BANGOR AVENUE LINDENWOLD, NEW JERSEY, 08021 856-346-0935 (Fax) 856-346-3638

7/20/15

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

June 15, 2015

July 20, 2015

Inspections Completed to date:

- 1. Tejas Bar and Grill
- 2. Chews landing Cleaners
- 3. Cifellis Pizza
- 4. Clementon Family
- 5. Clementon Grocery
- 6. Woodland Village
- 7. A-1 Hollywood Braiding Hair Salon & Bout.
- 8. African Jamaican Restaurant
- 9. Buzzcutz Barbershop
- 10. Exclusive Barber Shop
- 11. L's Beauty Mart, LLC
- 12. MLG Realty LLC
- 13. New Hope Pharmacy
- 14. So It Is African Market

Re - Inspections pending:

- 1. Lynnbrook Gardens Complete
- 2. Birchwood Gardens Complete

Complaints: Received: 1 Complaints: Resolved: 1 Imminent Hazards:0

Requested Response: 0 Time Extensions: 0

Civilian Burn Reports: 0

Permits Issued: Type I 0 Type II 0

Penalties Issued:

Correspondences:

1. ISO Report Received – The department went from a low 4 to a 3 score, will lower insurance rates for residents and businesses.

Comments to District Commissioners:

- 1. Investigation of car fire at Linden Auto Body, 800 bldg. the Greens 6-29-15
- 2. Investigation of shed fire 708 Norcross 7/9/15
- 3. Attended meeting with Tejas Grill about registration and overcrowding compliant. 7/14/15

Fire Prevention Programs:

1. Attended meeting with Jim Daly - Fire Prevention Materials 7/6/15

Problems:

Code Violation Investigations: 0

Total fee's received to date: LHU Rebate: \$ 4,135.63

LHU Rebate: \$ 1,735.50 LHU Rebate: \$ 5,122.77

LHU Rebate: \$

NLH Registrations:

Registrations: \$ 15,946.25 Registration late fee: \$ 885.00

Permits: \$ 374.00 Penalty: \$ 3,000.00

Total:

\$31,199.15

For Better Fire Protection.

Michael J. Nolan, Fire Official

Tim D. Shannon, Fire Prevention Specialist

Mike Breeze, Fire Prevention Specialist

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

LINDENWOLD FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

2201 BANGOR AVENUE LINDENWOLD, NJ 08021 PHONE: 856-346-0935

FAX: 856-346-3638

July 20, 2015

July 2015 Chief's Report

- 1. Phone conference with Center for Fire, Rescue, and EMS Health Organization, for a grant for physical fitness for the Department. 6-15-15
- 2. Attended a meet C.C. Comm. Director Blaker, commutations issues. 6/16/15
- 3. Straight line wind storm Department answered **81** calls for service from 18:00hrs. 01:00hrs.
- 4. The following members attended NJ Weekend at the National Fire Academy, Maryland M. Nolan, M. Brezee, S. Pizzo and S. Schwegel. 6-26-15 to 6/28/15
- 5. Attended Truck Committee meeting with KME Skip Stinger
- 6. Attended Radio Advisory Committee meeting 7/8/15
- 7. Working shed fire 708 Norcross Ave. 7/8/15

The Department answered 171 calls for service for the month of June 2015

Michael Nolan Executive Fire Administrator/Fire Official Lindenwold Fire Department Cell - 609-923-8354

Resolution 2015 - 16

LINDENWOLD FIRE DISTRICT No. 1 Borough of Lindenwold County of Camden

AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE "HGAC" (HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL), A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACTING UNIT

WHEREAS. P.L. 2011,c139 allows Fire District No. 1, Borough of Lindenwold, Camden County, New Jersey, as a local contracting unit, to utilize national cooperative contracts as a method of procurement, and

WHEREAS. "HGAC (Houston-Galveston Area Council)" is a cooperative purchasing program administered by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, a service agency consisting of a political subdivision of the State of Texas located in Houston, Texas, and

WHEREAS. "HGAC" meets the criteria established by the laws of the State of New Jersey permitting local contracting units to utilize national cooperative contracts as a method of procurement, and

WHEREAS. The Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No. 1 of the Borough of Lindenwold desires to become a member of "HGAC" purchasing network and to use various contracts to acquire products, equipment, and services.

NOW THEREFORE it is herein resolved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1 of the Borough of Lindenwold that the Board Chairman and Board Treasurer are hereby authorized to complete all necessary documentation necessary for the Fire District No. 1 of the Borough of Lindenwold to become a member of the "HGAC" purchasing network.

Dated:	August 17, 2015	_ Cuffon & (with
		Clifford S. Ruth, Chairman of the Board

I, Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk to the Board of Fire Commissioners, hereby certify that the within resolution was adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners for Fire District No. 1 of the Borough of Lindenwold at a regular meeting of the Board held on August 17, 2015.

Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk



INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

ILC		
No.:		
Permanent 1	Number assign	ed by H-GAC

THIS INTERLOCAL CONTRACT ("Contract"), made and enter	ed into pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter
791, Texas Government Code (the "Act"), by and between the House	
having its principal place of business at 3555 Timmons Lane, Suit	te 120, Houston, Texas 77027, and *Lindenwold Fire
District No. 1	a local government, a state agency, or a non-profit corporation
created and operated to provide one or more governmental function	
principal place of business at * 2201 Bangor Avenue. Line	denwold, NJ 08021

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, H-GAC is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas operating under Chapter 391, Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, H-GAC is authorized to contract with eligible entities to perform governmental functions and services, including the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, in reliance on such authority, H-GAC has instituted a cooperative purchasing program under which it contracts with eligible entities under the Act; and

WHEREAS, End User has represented that it is an eligible entity under the Act, that its governing body has authorized this Contract on *08/17/2015 (Date), and that it desires to contract with H-GAC on the terms set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, H-GAC and the End User do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: LEGAL AUTHORITY

The End User represents and warrants to H-GAC that (1) it is eligible to contract with H-GAC under the Act because it is one of the following: a local government, as defined in the Act (a county, a municipality, a special district, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas or any other state), or a combination of two or more of those entities, a state agency (an agency of the State of Texas as defined in Section 771.002 of the Texas Government Code, or a similar agency of another state), or a non-profit corporation created and operated to provide one or more governmental functions and services, and (2) it possesses adequate legal authority to enter into this Contract.

ARTICLE 2: APPLICABLE LAWS

H-GAC and the End User agree to conduct all activities under this Contract in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations, and ordinances and laws in effect or promulgated during the term of this Contract.

ARTICLE 3: WHOLE AGREEMENT

This Contract and any attachments, as provided herein, constitute the complete contract between the parties hereto, and supersede any and all oral and written agreements between the parties relating to matters herein.

ARTICLE 4: PERFORMANCE PERIOD

The period of this Contract shall be for the balance of the fiscal year of the End User, which began * 01/01/2015 and ends * 12/31/2015 . This Contract shall thereafter automatically be renewed annually for each succeeding fiscal year, provided that such renewal shall not have the effect of extending the period in which the End User may make any payment due an H-GAC contractor beyond the fiscal year in which such obligation was incurred under this Contract.

ARTICLE 5: SCOPE OF SERVICES

The End User appoints H-GAC its true and lawful purchasing agent for the purchase of certain products and services through the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program. End User will access the Program through <u>HGACBuy.com</u> and by submission of any duly executed purchase order, in the form prescribed by H-GAC to a contractor having a valid contract with H-GAC. All purchases hereunder shall be in accordance with specifications and contract terms and pricing established by H-GAC. Ownership (title) to products purchased through H-GAC shall transfer directly from the contractor to the End User.

(over)

ARTICLE 6: PAYMENTS

H-GAC will confirm each order and issue notice to contractor to proceed. Upon delivery of goods or services purchased, and presentation of a properly documented invoice, the End User shall promptly, and in any case within thirty (30) days, pay H-GAC's contractor the full amount of the invoice. All payments for goods or services will be made from current revenues available to the paying party. In no event shall H-GAC have any financial liability to the End User for any goods or services End User procures from an H-GAC contractor.

ARTICLE 7: CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

This Contract may be amended only by a written amendment executed by both parties, except that any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this Contract which are required by changes in Federal and State law or regulations are automatically incorporated into this Contract without written amendment hereto and shall become effective on the date designated by such law or regulation.

H-GAC reserves the right to make changes in the scope of products and services offered through the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program to be performed hereunder.

ARTICLE 8: TERMINATION PROCEDURES

H-GAC or the End User may cancel this Contract at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice by certified mail to the other party to this Contract. The obligations of the End User, including its obligation to pay H-GAC's contractor for all costs incurred under this Contract prior to such notice shall survive such cancellation, as well as any other obligation incurred under this Contract, until performed or discharged by the End User.

ARTICLE 9: SEVERABILITY

All parties agree that should any provision of this Contract be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect any other term of this Contract, which shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 10: FORCE MAJEURE

To the extent that either party to this Contract shall be wholly or partially prevented from the performance within the term specified of any obligation or duty placed on such party by reason of or through strikes, stoppage of labor, riot, fire, flood, acts of war, insurrection, accident, order of any court, act of God, or specific cause reasonably beyond the party's control and not attributable to its neglect or nonfeasance, in such event, the time for the performance of such obligation or duty shall be suspended until such disability to perform is removed; provided, however, force majeure shall not excuse an obligation solely to pay funds. Determination of force majeure shall rest solely with H-GAC.

ARTICLE 11: VENUE

Disputes between procuring party and Vendor are to be resolved in accord with the law and venue rules of the State of purchase.

THIS INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED IN TWO ORIGINALS BY THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

* Lindenwold Fire District No. 1 Name of End User (local government, agency, or non-profit corporation)		Houston-Galveston Area Council 3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77027		
Mailing Address * Lindenwold	NJ	08021	, •	Executive Director
*By: Clyfon & Au	State	ZIP Code	Attest: Date:	Manager
Signature of the elected or appointed * Clifford S. Ruth	1 official	08/17/2015	-	
Typed Name & Title of Signatory		Date		

*Request for Information

To expedite service, please complete the following blanks relevant to your agency's administrative/elective personnel and return the completed for to H-GAC, Cooperative Purchasing Program,
P.O. Box 22777, Houston, TX 77227-2777.

Name of End User	Agency: Lindenwold Fire Dis	trict No. 1		County Name	_{∋:} Camden
	(Municipality	/County/District/etc	•		
Mailing Address:		Lindenwo			08021
Main Telephone N	(Street Address/P.O. Box) [umber: (856) 346-0935	(Sta AX Number: (856		(ZIP Code)	
Physical Address:					
Web Site Address:	(Street Address, if different from www.lindenwoldfire.com	mailing address)	(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)
Official Contact:	Raymond McManus		Title: Commission		
	Point of Contact for HGACBuy In	terlocal Contract)	Ph No.: (856) 3		-
Mailing Address: _	2201 Bangor Avenue		_ Fx No. : (856) 3		
Lindenwold	(Street Address/P.O. Box) NJ	08021	E-Mail Addres	SS: rmcmanus@linder	nwoldfire.com
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)	_		
Authorized Officia	1: Clifford S. Ruth		Title: Chairman	of the Board	
	(Mayor/City Manager/Executiv	e Director etc.)	Ph No.: (856) 3		-
Mailing Address: _	2201 Bangor Avenue		Fx No. : (856) 3	46-3638	-
Lindenwold	(Street Address/O.O. Box) NJ	08021	E-Mail Addres	SS: cruth@lindenwold	fire.com
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)	_		
Official Contact:	Kathleen Crockett		Title: District Cle	erk	
	(Purchasing Agent/Auditor etc.,)	Ph No.: (856) 34		-
Mailing Address: _	2201 Bangor Avenue		_ Fx No. : (856) 34		-
Lindenwold	(Street Address/O.O. Box) NJ	08021	E-Mail Addres	SS: kcrockett@lindenv	voldfire.com
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)	-		
Official Contact:			Title:		
	(Public Works Director/Police (Chief etc.)	71 7		-
Mailing Address: _	,	y y	Fx No.:		•
	(Street Address/O.O. Box)		E-Mail Addres	SS:	
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)	-		
Official Contact:	Michael J. Nolan		Title: Executive F		
3 6 111	(EMS Director/Fire Chief etc.)		Ph No.: (609) 923		_
Mailing Address: _	2201 Bangor Avenue		Fx No. : (856) 34		116
Lindenwold	(Street Address/O.O. Box) NJ	08021	E-Mail Addres	mnolan@lindenwo	latire.com
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)			
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RESOLUTION

2015 - 17

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT (BID A-20/2015), BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN (DIVISION OF PURCHASING) AND CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC. AND SOUTH JERSEY ENERGY FOR ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH JERSEY POWER COOPERATIVE

WHEREAS, the County of Camden on behalf of the South Jersey Power Cooperative ("SJPC") publicly advertised bids for the purpose of procuring electric energy services (Bid A-20/2015) through the paper method; and

WHEREAS, the County received and opened publicly advertised bids on April 16, 2015 at 11:30 a.m., Prevailing Time, for Bid A-20/2015, Electric Generation Supply Service for the South Jersey Power Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from three vendors; and

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.; South Jersey Energy Company; Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC;

and

WHEREAS, Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC is being rejected for non-compliance with the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., and South Jersey Energy Company complied with the bid specifications and are the lowest responsible bidders for electric generation service as follows:

- Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. for Option 1 at the rate of \$0.07367 per kWh;
 Option 3 at the rate of \$0.07951 per kWh; and Option 7 at the rate of \$0.08134 per kWh for a period of 24 months commencing in June 2015;
- South Jersey Energy Company for Option 6 at the rate of \$0.07347 per kWh for a period of 24 months commencing in June, 2015.

and

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize and award contracts to Constellation
NewEnergy, Inc. for Options 1, 3 and 7 and South Jersey Energy Company for Option 6,
for the needs of the County of Camden and participating members of the SJPC as
described above commencing on with the June, 2015 meter reading for each participating
member; and

WHEREAS, funding for this purpose (for Bid A-20/2015) shall be encumbered at the rates of the above-stated per kilowatt-hour amounts to the limit of the budget appropriation for this purpose in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2) and shall further be contingent upon the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's 2015 permanent budget and 2016 and 2017 temporary and/or permanent budgets; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden that, contingent upon the funding as described herein, the proper County officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect the agreement described herein with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., 100 Constellation Way, Baltimore, MD for Options 1, 3 and 7 of Bid A-20/2015 at a rate of \$0.07367 per kWh for Option 1; \$0.07951 per kWh for Option 3 and \$0.08134 per kWh for Option 7 for a period of 24 months commencing with the June 2015 meter reading be and the same is hereby approved and awarded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden that, contingent upon the funding as described herein, the proper County officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect the agreement described herein with South Jersey Energy Company, 1 South Jersey Plaza, Folsom, New Jersey 08037, for Option 6 of Bid A-20/2015 at the rate of \$0.07347 per kWh for a period of 24 months commencing with the June 2015 meter reading be and

RESOLUTION

the same is hereby approved and awarded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each Participating Government Entity shall encumber funds in accordance with law and shall award a similar contract for its needs to the appropriate electric energy generation service supplier as described herein, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Bid A-20/2015; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bid of Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, is hereby rejected for non-compliance with the bid specifications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Item Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 8 are hereby rejected due to lack of anticipated savings versus utility default rates.

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Attest:

Dated: <u>August 17, 2015</u>

Clifford S. Ruth, Chairman Lindenwold Fire District No. 1

Kathleen Crockett, District Clerk

Introduced on: April 16, 2015 Adopted on: Official Resolution#: