

**Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council April 26, 2021**  
**Town Hall Council Chambers, 100 Central Avenue**  
**Executive Session 6:00 P.M.**  
**Public Session 7:00 P.M.**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

Councilperson:

Furgione -  
Giralo -  
Gribbin -  
Oliva -  
Olivo -  
Rodio -  
Mayor DiDonato -

**PRESENT ALSO**

Michael Malinsky, Town Solicitor  
Bob Vettese, PWM

**EXECUTIVE SESSION Resolution #045-2021**

**RESUME REGULAR MEETING-ROLL CALL**

Councilperson:

Furgione -  
Giralo -  
Gribbin -  
Oliva -  
Olivo -  
Rodio -  
Mayor DiDonato -

**PRESENT ALSO**

Michael Malinsky, Town Solicitor  
Robert Vettese, Public Works Manager  
Dave Cella of ARH, Town Engineer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of this meeting has been posted and given to official newspapers. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exits to the right and rear of the Council Chambers. Please do not proceed beyond the front benches without invitation from the Mayor to do so. Each person who wishes to address Council will be allotted 5 minutes.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Executive Minutes March 22, 2021  
Council Minutes March 22, 2021

**PRESENTATION**

- Tacos Al Carbon LLC

**DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Public Hearing of Utility Bond Ordinance Bond #003-2021- Utility Purchase of Equipment.**

**BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER #003-2021**

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2021 UTILITY CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$1,575,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,496,250 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements or purposes to be undertaken by the Town of Hammonton, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey (the "Town"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate sum of \$1,575,000, which sum includes \$78,750 as the aggregate amount of down payments for said improvements or purposes as required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"). Said down payments are now available therefore by virtue of appropriations in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Town for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

**SECTION 2.** For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$1,575,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payments, negotiable bonds of the Town are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,496,250 pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Town in a principal amount not exceeding \$1,496,250 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

**SECTION 3.** (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued, including, but not limited to, are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Authorization</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
(i) Purchase and installation of a centrifuge for	\$700,000	\$665,000	\$35,000	15

<u>Description</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Authorization</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Useful Life</u> years
the Utility Department; and				
(ii) Purchase of a Jet Vac Truck and all related accessories for the Utility Department; and	\$455,000	\$432,250	\$22,750	5 years
(iii) Purchase of a UV Disinfection System for the Sewer Plant.	\$420,000	\$399,000	\$21,000	20 years
Total:	\$1,575,000	\$1,496,250	\$78,750	

(b) Such improvements or purposes set forth in Section 3(a) shall also include, but are not limited to, as applicable, demolition and excavation, paving, resurfacing and reconstruction of the roadways, roadway painting and striping, replacing the castings on catch basins and manholes, the repairing and/or removal and installation of sidewalks, driveway aprons, curbing, retaining walls and curb ramps, guardrails, and concrete improvements, and all other related improvements, design work, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, contract administration, work, materials, equipment, accessories, labor and appurtenances necessary therefore or incidental thereto.

(c) The aggregate estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purposes is \$1,496,250.

(d) The aggregate estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is \$1,575,000, the excess amount thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefore is the aggregate down payments for said purposes in the amount of \$78,750.

**SECTION 4.** In the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Atlantic make a contribution or grant in aid to the Town for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Town prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Atlantic. In the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Atlantic shall be received by the Town after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Town as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

**SECTION 5.** All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Town, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date or otherwise authorized by the Local Bond Law. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, and the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**SECTION 6.** The Town hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Town is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

**SECTION 7.** The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are improvements which the Town may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 13.44 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Town and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and such

statement shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$1,496,250 and the said bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$315,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under section 20 of the Local Bond Law is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes or improvements hereinbefore described.

**SECTION 8.** The full faith and credit of the Town are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance. The bonds or notes shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Town, and the Town shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Town for the payment of the bonds or notes and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

**SECTION 9.** The Town reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Town's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulations §1.150-2. No reimbursement allocation will employ an "abusive arbitrage device" under Treasury Regulations §1.148-10 to avoid the arbitrage restrictions or to avoid the restrictions under Sections 142 through 147, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The proceeds of any bonds or notes authorized herein used to reimburse the Town for costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, or funds corresponding to such amounts, will not be used in a manner that results in the creation of "replacement proceeds", including "sinking funds", "pledged funds" or funds subject to a "negative pledge" (as such terms are defined in Treasury Regulations §1.148-1), of any bonds or notes authorized herein or another issue of debt obligations of the Town other than amounts deposited into a "bona fide debt service fund" (as defined in Treasury Regulations §1.148-1). The bonds or notes authorized herein to reimburse the Town for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$1,496,250. The costs to be reimbursed with the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized herein will be "capital expenditures" in accordance with the meaning of section 150 of the Code. All

reimbursement allocations will occur not later than eighteen (18) months after the later of (i) the date the expenditure from a source other than any bonds or notes authorized herein is paid, or (ii) the date the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof is "placed in service" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2) or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the expenditure is paid.

**SECTION 10.** The Chief Financial Officer of the Town is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Town, which are authorized herein, and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Town. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Town pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Town, and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Town fails to comply with its undertaking, the Town shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

**SECTION 11.** The Town covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under section 103(a) of the Code of the interest on all federally tax exempt bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

**SECTION 12.** This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption and approval by the mayor, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Administration - Councilman Gribbin

Business & Industry – Councilman Olivo

Quality of Life – Councilman Oliva

Education - Councilman Giraldo

Public Works & Transportation - Councilman Rodio

Law & Order - Mayor DiDonato

Water & Sewer - Councilman Furgione

**ENGINEER REPORT**

**PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**Roadway & Transportation Projects**

1. NJDOT Local Aid FY 2020 – 14<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Improvements, Phase III (ARH #11-40058):  
The Contractor has completed all pre-paving items of work. Milling and paving activities are currently planned for mid-May.
2. Hammonton Bike Path Connector (ARH #11-40052):  
The Contractor has completed a majority of the project. We will be working on punch list items and close out activities, including funding reimbursement.
3. School House Lane – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Rt. 54 (ARH #11-40060):  
As authorized ARH has started to prepare base plans for design purposes. At present we need to finish the survey field work. Once complete we will proceed into the design. Separately the Town has a contractor lined up to video the sewer lines. Once the video is complete, we will be able to evaluate the condition of the pipe and set a scope of work for bidding and construction purposes.
4. Valley Avenue – Broadway to Central (ARH #11-30159):  
As authorized last meeting we have started updating the plans. Separately the Town has a contractor lined up to video the sewer lines. Once the video is complete, we will be able to evaluate the condition of the pipe and set a scope of work for bidding and construction purposes.

### **Environmental Projects**

5. Mazza Muffler Site / 104 S. Egg Harbor Road (ARH #11-01102): No Status Change  
The HDSRF grant application valued at approximately \$31,000 has been submitted for a preliminary assessment and site investigation. Application is currently under review by NJDEP.  
  
A permit to demolish the existing structure was previously issued by the Pinelands Commission in 2011. Prior to moving forward with the demolition, the preliminary assessment and site investigation are needed.
6. K&K Linens Property / 224 Vine Street (ARH #11-01094.01):  
As previously reported; the HDSRF grant application has been submitted and is under review by NJDEP. The grant request is pending NJDEP review.  
  
As previously reported the underground storage tank has been removed, and soil samples were taken in and around the excavated area. At present we have compiled data and are prepared to submit to NJDEP.  
  
An application has been submitted to the Pinelands Commission for the demolition of the existing structure. The permit application is currently pending approval by the Pinelands Commission.
7. Octagon Oil/Vine Street Parking Lot (ARH #11-01060): No Status Change  
ARH is currently preparing a Remedial Action Permit application for ground water impacts. Once prepared we will coordinate with administration related to the content of the plan and for applicable application fees.
8. Celona Site Remediation - 130 Railroad Avenue (ARH #11-01054): No Status Change  
As previously reported; three (3) permanent wells were installed and tested. Currently, we are taking periodic samples and tests. This is anticipated to extend into the first quarter of 2022. At the conclusion of this process we will be able to assess if additional activity is needed.
9. Skinner Property / 317 N. Egg Harbor Road (ARH #11-01074.01): No Status Change  
The HDSRF grant application has been submitted and is under review by NJDEP. All work on this project is currently on hold pending receipt of funding from NJDEP.
10. Policastro Property / 120 E. Pleasant Street (ARH #11-01101.01): No Status Change

Previously ARH prepared and provided the Town with a Preliminary Assessment/ Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. All work on this project is currently on hold pending Town direction related to moving forward with an HDSRF grant application.

**SEWER/WATER INFORMATION ITEMS:**

11. Boyer Avenue Pump Station Design (ARH#11-50144):  
The alternatives analysis for the collection system and pump station location has been approved to the Pinelands Commission. The NJDEP TWA application was prepared and submitted and is currently under review. We are preparing an application for the Cape Atlantic SCD. Once permits are in hand bidding can occur. Please note there is one easement acquisition required to service one of the dwellings.

**GENERAL SITE AND RECREATION INFORMATION ITEMS:**

12. Lake Park ADA Playground/Small Cities (ARH Proposal#21-50144):  
As requested, ARH is currently preparing a proposal to complete the design, permitting and construction oversight for a new playground area at the Lake Park. The project is funded in part by Small Cities and will have a focus on ADA features. Once the proposal is finalized, we will provide and seek authorization to proceed.

**SOLICITOR REPORT**  
**MAYOR REPORT**  
**PWM REPORT**

**TOWN CLERK REPORT**

- 1) Accept Resignations Justin Day as a junior member of Fire Company #2. Approved by the Fire Department at their April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 2) Approve Contract for Fire Protection Sub Code Official.

**APPROVE BILL LIST & PURCHASE ORDERS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution # 046-2021- Authorize NJ ABC to Renew Conflict Liquor License**

**County of Atlantic**  
**Resolution Authorizing NJ ABC to Renew Conflict Liquor License**

WHEREAS, the following liquor license holders have applied for renewal of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses:

<b>License #</b>	<b>License Name</b>	<b>License Holder</b>	<b>Location</b>
0113 33 006	DiDonato's Bowling Center	Stephen DiDonato	1151 WHP

WHEREAS, the applicant is a member of the governing body of the Town of Hammonton, which also acts as the ABC issuing authority, the subject license is a "conflict" license. Accordingly, said renewal application will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for consideration pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-20 and N.J.A.C. 13:2-4.1; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 13:2-4.6 requires the issuing authority to submit to the Director a certified Resolution setting forth that the issuing authority has no objection to the renewal of the subject license and



consents thereto, and, furthermore, is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of the subject licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that the Governing Body has no objection to the renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License and consents thereto, and, furthermore, is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of the subject licenses.

**Resolution #047-2021- Authorize National Night Out**

**AUTHORIZE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT & FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

WHEREAS, Friday August 6, 2021 (Saturday August 7, 2021 rain date) is the scheduled date for the National Night Out Event in the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, this year's event will include fireworks display to be held at Hammonton High School located on Old Forks Road in Hammonton;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, that the National Night Out Event and Fireworks Display is authorized along with assistance from Hammonton Police Department and other town departments as deemed necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to sign Atlantic County License Agreement and any other paperwork that is necessary for this event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED approval is contingent upon the filing of the necessary certificate of insurance with the Municipal Clerk.

**Resolution # 048-2021- Naming Recycling Professional**

RESOLUTION NAMING  
CERTIFIED RECYCLING PROFESSIONAL,  
AND AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION  
FOR RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT FOR YEAR 2020

**WHEREAS,** The Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

**WHEREAS,** The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

**WHEREAS,** The recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

**WHEREAS,** A resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants will memorialize the commitment of the municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Town of Hammonton to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** Scott Rivera Certified Recycling Professionals, is herein designated as the individual authorized to ensure that the application is properly completed and timely filed.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that the Town of Hammonton hereby endorses this submission of the Recycling Tonnage Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and therefore designates Scott Rivera Certified Recycling Professional, to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the monies received from the Recycling Tonnage Grant be deposited in a dedicated Recycling Trust Fund to be used solely for the purpose of recycling; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, Town Clerk, Scott Rivera Certified Recycling Professional, are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in furtherance of this Resolution

**Resolution #049-2021 - Various Refunds**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON  
AUTHORIZING VARIOUS REFUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that the following refunds/close out of accounts are authorized as approved by the respective Department Heads of the Town of Hammonton:

Sunrun Installation Services	\$ 287.00	Permit Fee
Sunrun Inc	\$ 250.00	Permit Fee
Tesla Energy Operations	\$ 719.00	Permit Fee

**Resolution #050-2021 – Authorize Auction for Energy Services**

**A RESOLUTION OF TOWN OF HAMMONTON  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES  
FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE  
“Lighting Accounts”**

**WHEREAS,** Town of Hammonton has determined to move forward with the EMEX Reverse Auction in order procure electricity for Town of Hammonton; and

**WHEREAS,** the Local Unit Technology Pilot Program and Study Act (P.L. 2001, c. 30) (the “Act”) authorizes the purchase of electricity supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

**WHEREAS,** Town of Hammonton will utilize the online auction services of EMEX, LLC, an approved vendor pursuant to the Act, waiver number EMEX LLC-1, located at [www.energymarketexchange.com](http://www.energymarketexchange.com); and

**WHEREAS,** EMEX, LLC is compensated for all services rendered through the participating supplier that a contract is awarded to; and

**WHEREAS,** the auction will be conducted pursuant to the Act; and be it

**WHEREAS,** if the auction for the lighting accounts achieves a price of \$0.0597/kWh or less for a 12 month term, a price of \$0.0601/kWh or less for an 18 month term, or a price of \$0.0597/kWh or less for a 24 month term; Town of Hammonton may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

**RESOLVED,** that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded by the Municipal Clerk to the following: EMEX LLC; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton be and [he/she] hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the Town of Hammonton any electricity contract proffered by the participating supplier that submits the winning bid in the EMEX Reverse Auction if the auction for the lighting accounts achieves a price of \$0.0617/kWh or less for a 12 month term, a price of \$0.0607/kWh or less for an 18 month term, or a price of \$0.0617/kWh or less for a 24 month term; Town of Hammonton may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

**Resolution #051-2021 – Authorizing participation in Cooperative purchasing agreement “Sourcewell”**

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION  
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON  
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency ” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2021 the governing body of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

**TITLE**

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Town of Hammonton

**AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Business Administrator, Frank Zuber is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

**CONTRACTING UNIT**

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby, certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of The Town of Hammonton at a meeting of said governing body held on April 26, 2021.

**PUBLIC HEARD**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**