

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-163-21

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUALIFIED
PURCHASING AGENT TO AWARD NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS UP TO
THE TOWNSHIP’S BID THRESHOLD OF \$44,000.00**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law permits the governing body of a contracting unit, if a Qualified Purchasing Agent has been appointed, to increase their bid threshold to the amount adjusted by the Governor, currently \$44,000.00, and to authorize the Qualified Purchasing Agent to negotiate and award contracts under a non-fair and open process, up to the contracting unit’s bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, Robin Sarlo possesses the Designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq; and

WHEREAS, Robin Sarlo was appointed the Qualified Purchasing Agent for the Township of Franklin on March 19, 2019 pursuant to Resolution 75-2019; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee finds that authorizing the Qualified Purchasing Agent to negotiate and award contracts under a non-fair and open process up to the Township’s bid threshold, currently \$44,000.00, would be beneficial to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent shall comply with all applicable Local Public Contracts Laws and “Pay to Play” laws in awarding such contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin hereby authorizes the Qualified Purchasing Agent to award contracts under a non-fair and open process, up to the Township’s bid threshold of \$44,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the local unit clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Adopted: October 12, 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
D. Deegan						
M. Petsch-Wilson						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk