

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #23-422

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH JERSEY
WASTEWATER COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM OF
PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSION (PVSC)**

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell is authorized pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the governing body of another contracting unit; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) serves as the lead agency of the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System (NJWCPS) and is specifically authorized to establish cooperative purchasing programs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34, and approved by the NJ Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the NJWCPS has advertised and awarded contracts for a variety of goods and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to participate in a Cooperative Pricing System with the NJWCPS and desires to designate PVSC as "Lead Agency" for the conducting of certain functions relating to the purchase of work materials and supplies in a cost efficient manner for the benefit of Township rate payers; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell desires to become a member of the NJWCPS, in accord with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Governing Body of the Township of Hopewell, is hereby authorized to enter into the attached Agreement with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC), hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency," for membership in the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System.
2. As Lead Agency, PVSC 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 relevant provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Date Adopted: December 4, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 4th day of December 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR

Municipal Clerk