

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING A COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR
AN ENERGY AGGREGATION CONSULTANT**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange is seeking a Company specializing in Energy Aggregation Consulting Services for the purpose of providing the residents of West Orange with a Third Party Supplier of Electricity, who can provide a rate lower than the current Utility Company Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) and

WHEREAS, the Township's current contract with Consolidated Edison Solutions for the third party supply of electricity for our residents will expire December 2015; and

WHEREAS, an Energy Aggregation Consultant would provide the Township with services in connection with the development and administration of the energy procurement process for a Government Energy Aggregation (GEA) program. Suppliers will be selected through an on-line bidding process pursuant to P.L. 2001, c. 30: N.J.S.A. 48:3-50-51; and 48:3-92 et. al.; and

WHEREAS, the township meets the criteria of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40a:11-4.1, etc. which allows this process by which the Township will advertise for a request for proposals. The methodology for the awarding of competitive contracts shall be based on an evaluation and ranking, which shall include technical, management, and cost related criteria, all developed in a way that is intended to meet the specific needs of the Township.

NOW HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange, that Competitive Contract Process shall be initiated for the above named purpose and implemented by the Purchasing Agent and Administration according to the Local Public Contracts Law.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Adopted: November 24, 2015