

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2016, the Township Council for the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) adopted resolution 97-16 which authorized an agreement with Gabel Associates (“Gabel”) to provide Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services for the procurement of energy services in connection with the administration of energy procurement processes for Township’s Government Energy Aggregation (“GEA”) program conducted on an on-line basis pursuant to P.L. 2001, c. 30; N.J.S.A. 48:3-50-51; and 48:3-92 et. al.; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement with Gabel was for a term of three (3) years with an option for an extension of two (2) additional years; and

WHEREAS, following the Township’s exercise of the two (2) year extension the term of the Agreement with Gabel expired and the Township prepared and published a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the Township received only one proposal from Gabel in response to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, Gabel continues to be a qualified Government Energy Aggregation Consultant who has demonstrated a positive track record related to electric and natural gas procurement on behalf of the local units in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Gabel Associates has agreed to perform Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services for the Township consistent with the terms and provisions of an Agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A” and the terms and provisions of its proposal dated June 22, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to

execute the Agreement for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services, annexed hereto as Attachment “A;” and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to attest to the Mayor’s signature on the Agreement for Residential Energy Aggregation Consulting Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk’s office in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

Cindy Matute-Brown
Council President

Adopted: August 17, 2021