

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY**  
**County of Camden, State of New Jersey**  
**#R 177 - 2017**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL  
JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM FOR  
CALENDAR YEAR 2017**

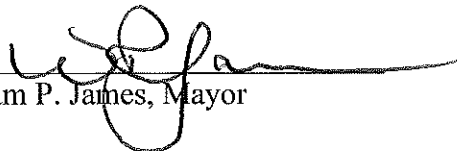
**WHEREAS**, NJSA 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units to purchase goods, or to contract for services, may make purchases and contract for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, when available; and

**WHEREAS**, the nationally recognized National Joint Powers Alliance Cooperative pricing System, hereafter referred to as NJPA Cooperative Purchasing System, has offered voluntary participation in the national cooperative purchasing agreement for the purchase of good and services; and


**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Gloucester City to join the NJPA Cooperative Purchasing System to purchase goods and services, to make the procurement process more efficient and to provide cost savings to the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, that

1. The Governing Body of the City of Gloucester City hereby authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to enter into a member participation agreement and to participate in the NJPA Cooperative Pricing System for the calendar year 2017.
2. The City shall be responsible to ensure that all goods and or services procured through the NJPA Cooperative Purchasing System comply with all applicable laws of the State of New Jersey, Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

  
William P. James, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
Kathleen M. Jentsch, City Clerk