### R2022-81

# RESOLUTION APPOINTING ROBERT A BENGIVENGA JR AS QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3A AND N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 ET SEQ

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$44,000.00 and the quotation threshold to \$6,600.00; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a, permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq, establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert A Bengivenga Jr. possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:34-5 et seq.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG:

- 1. That the governing body hereby appoints Robert A Bengivenga Jr, as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the contracting unit.
- 2. That in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2, the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Robert A. Bengivenga Jr's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Lorraine Loudenberry, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their April 05, 2022 meeting.

Lorraine Loudenberry

Acting Municipal Clerk

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This certifies that

Division of Local Government Services

# Robert A. Bengivenga Jr.

has successfully met the requirements established by Chapter 440, Laws of 1999 and is hereby officially recognized as a

# Qualified Purchasing Agent

PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor state of New Jersey

Q-2291 CERTIFICATION NUMBER

December 15, 2021 ISSUE DATE

LT. GOVERNOR SHEILA Y. OLIVER, Commissioner DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

JACQUELYN A. SUAREZ, Director
DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES