

**R2022-99**

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF THE BID AND QUOTE THRESHOLD  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3**

**WHEREAS** effective July 1, 2020 the Governor has authorized an adjustment to the bid and quote thresholds for contracting units subject to the Local Public Contracts Law which allows local contracting units with an appointed Qualified Purchasing Agent to increase their bid threshold to a maximum of \$44,000.00 and their quote threshold to a maximum of \$6,600.00; and

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

**WHEREAS** Robert A. Bengivenga Jr. possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services Certification Number Q-2291 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et. Seq; and

**WHEREAS** Robert A Bengivenga Jr. was officially appointed the Qualified Purchasing Agent by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg which is on file with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for the Town of Phillipsburg and the Town of Phillipsburg desires to take advantage of the increased bid thresholds;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Town of Phillipsburg, in the County of Warren, in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to \$44,000.00 and its quote threshold to \$6,600.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.4, the local unit 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 Loudenberg, 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 19, 2022 meeting.

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Lorraine Loudenberg  
Acting Municipal Clerk

