

RESOLUTION OF THE MORRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

TITLE:

RESOLUTION OF THE MORRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSULTANT SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUTHORITY'S RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Morris County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") has been duly created by resolution of the County of Morris (the "County"), State of New Jersey (the "State") and exists in good standing as a public body corporate and politic under and pursuant to all applicable law, including the county improvement authorities law, constituting Chapter 183 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1960 of the State, as amended from time to time (codified at N.J.S.A. 40:37A-44 et seq., the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority, in combination with and for the County, created the Morris County Renewable Energy Program (the "Renewable Energy Program") which developed photovoltaic energy systems for certain local government buildings, parking canopy and other structures, and lands owned or controlled by local governments within and including the County (the "Renewable Energy Projects"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to engage the services of a renewable energy consultant to act as an advisor to the Authority in relation to the Renewable Energy Program, for services including, but not limited to, (i) monitoring, reviewing and advising on the operations, management and budget of the Renewable Energy Projects; (ii) consulting on current and future New Jersey solar renewable energy credits ("SRECs") pricing; and (iii) evaluating and making recommendations to the Authority on timing of the SREC sales (collectively, the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to prepare and publicly advertise a Request for Proposals for the Services in accordance with the procedures of a fair and open process established by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 *et seq.*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Authority as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

2. The General Counsel to the Authority, along with other representatives of the Authority, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and publicly advertise a Request for Proposals for the Services in accordance with the procedures of a fair and open process established by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 *et seq.*

3. Subject to the second sentence of this Section 3, this resolution shall take effect immediately. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:37A-50, the Secretary of the Authority is hereby authorized and directed to submit to each member of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders, by the end of the fifth business day following this meeting, a copy of the minutes of this meeting. The Secretary is hereby further authorized and directed to obtain from the Clerk of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders a certification from said Clerk stating that the minutes of this meeting have not been vetoed by the Director of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

MOVED/SECONDED:

Resolution moved by Commissioner _____.

Resolution seconded by Commissioner _____.

VOTE:

Commissioner	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Gallop				
Kovalcik				
Ramirez				
Sandman				
Bonanni				

This Resolution was acted upon at the Regular Meeting of the Authority held on May 24, 2017 at the Authority’s principal corporate office in Morristown, New Jersey.

Attested to this 24th day of May, 2017

By: _____
Secretary of the Authority

FORM and LEGALITY:

This Resolution is approved as to form and legality as of May 24, 2017.

By: _____
Matthew D. Jessup, Member, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC
Counsel to the Authority
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