

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-228

Increasing the Bid Threshold and Appointing a Qualified Purchasing Agent

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to the maximum allowed by the State of New Jersey State; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:11-3a, permits and 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, NJAC 5:34-5 et. Seq. established the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, Christine Thorne possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with NJAXCC 5:34-5 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing body of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to the maximum allowed by State of New Jersey Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body hereby appoints Christine Thorne as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to NJSA 40a:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the contracting unit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJAC 5:34-5.2 the local unit Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Christine Thorne's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Clerk of Township of Ocean in the county of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the governing body of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting of said governing body held on June 14, 2012.

**Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Township Clerk**