

RESOLUTION R-14-34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON INCREASING
BID THRESHOLD AND APPOINTING A QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.40A:11-3 AND N.J.A.C.5:34-5.4**

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law afforded local contracting units the ability to increase the bid threshold up to Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:11-3(a) 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 under New Jersey Law (License No.: Q-1374); and

WHEREAS, VIKKI HOLMSTROM possesses the designation and is certified as a Qualified Purchasing Agent, as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C.5:34-5, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township of South Harrison desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold that will provide certain benefits of efficiency and economics to the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison, that the Township Committee hereby formally increases its bid threshold to \$36,000.00, along with a quote threshold of \$5,400.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee hereby appoints and affirms the CFO, VIKKI HOLMSTROM, as the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent authorized to exercise the duties of a Purchasing Agent pursuant to Ordinance O-14-02 and N.J.S.A.40A:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.A.C.5:34-5.2, the Township Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution and a copy of Vikki Holmstrom's Certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services forthwith after the adoption hereof.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

JAMES MCCALL, MAYOR

Dated: March 12, 2014

ATTEST:

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison at a Regular Meeting held on the 12th day of March 2014.

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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