

## Appendix B

O-14-06

**ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT-PRIVATE ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE AND SUPPLY SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION ACT OF 2003 (P.L. 2003, c.24)N.J.S.A. 48:3-92 et seq.**

**WHEREAS.** The State of New Jersey is one of three States that has been engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring of electric utility industry, and

**WHEREAS.** The Government Energy Aggregation Act of 2003 permits the Township of Gloucester to become a government aggregator in order to provide electric generation service for use by residential and non-residential customers within the Township of Gloucester's geographic boundaries, and

**WHEREAS.** The Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has determined residential and non-residential citizens of the Township of Gloucester have a substantial economic and social interest at stake in the purchase and supply of energy, and

**WHEREAS.** The Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has determined it is in the best interest of the Township's rate payers, both residential and non-residential, to create a Government-Private Energy Aggregation Program,

**WHEREAS.** The Township of Gloucester is a member of the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Cooperative shared Services agreement, under which and pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law and a Fair and Open Process seeking an energy service provider, Good Energy L.P. has been selected to perform the New Jersey BPU aggregation program pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:4-6 et seq. and Laws of the State of New Jersey, and

**WHEREAS.** The Township of Gloucester did hold a public hearing on February 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, following proper notice and advertisement, on the proposed energy aggregation program and indicating its intent to solicit bids for the provision of electric generation service, either separately or bundled.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, Camden County, New Jersey as follows;

Section 1.

Township of Gloucester is authorized to become a Government Aggregator of electric generation supply service, and to establish and operate a government energy aggregation program pursuant to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Public Utilities under P.L. 2003, c.24.

Section 2.

The Township of Gloucester will follow Government-Private Option Two of the BPU Government-Private Aggregator Program pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Section 3.

The Township of Gloucester is authorized to solicit bids for aggregate electric generation supply service according to the Local Public Contracts Law (P.L. 1991 c.198 NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq.)

Section 4.

The Mayor and Township Administrator are hereby authorized to submit all necessary documentation to New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and to provide appropriate notice to residential customers to "opt-out" of the program and non-residential customers to "opt-in" to the program.

Section 5.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective and in full force.

Section 6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 7.

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

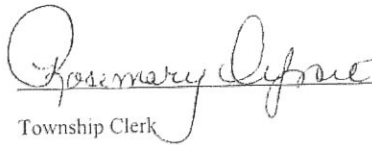
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Introduced: February 24, 2014

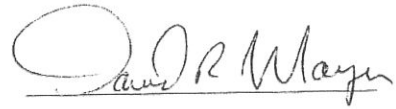
Adopted: March 10, 2014



President of Council



Township Clerk



Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of a document adopted  
by Gloucester Township Council on

March 10, 2014



Twp. Clerk