

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION #2020-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON
COUNTY, NEW JERSEY APPOINTING A QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT
(QPA) AND INCREASING THE BID AND QUOTE THRESHOLDS
ACCORDINGLY**

WHEREAS, P.L.2009,c.166 amended Local Public Contracts Law by creating and formalizing the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) program to permit contracting agencies with a QPA to take advantage of the higher bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Franklin desires to appoint a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-9(b) and further wishes to take advantage of the higher bid and quote thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-3 and N.J.S.A.40A:11- 6.1(a); and

WHEREAS, Christine J. Burke possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) as issued by the Director of Local Government Services; and

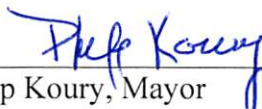
WHEREAS, the position of Purchasing Agent has previously been established in the Township's Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that Christine J. Burke is appointed as the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) with an annual stipend of \$1,000.00, and is hereby authorized to exercise the duties of a QPA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the Township's bid threshold will be increased from \$17,500 to \$40,000 and that the quote threshold will be 15% of the higher bid threshold, in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-3 and N.J.S.A.40A:11-6.1(a) respectively.

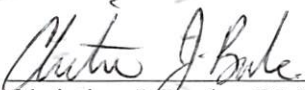
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Christine J. Burke's QPA certification be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

ADOPTED: 02/13/2020



Philip Koury, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest and Affix Seal:



Christine J. Burke, RMC
Municipal Clerk

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on February 13, 2020.



Christine Burke, RMC
Municipal Clerk

