TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL RESOLUTION 21-313

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AERIAL FIRE TRUCK FOR THE MILLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY UNDER A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, State law provides that "any municipality may appropriate such additional sums [beyond that permitted by the statute] as it may deem necessary for the purchase of fire equipment, supplies and materials for use by fire companies . . . , the title to which shall remain with the municipality, provided that the funds shall be controlled and disbursed by the municipality. (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-34); and

WHEREAS, the Millington Volunteer Fire Company has asked the Township of Long Hill to purchase a Rosenbauer aerial truck for its use: and

WHEREAS, State law provides that:

"Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any contracting unit authorized to purchase goods, or to contract for services, may make purchases and contract for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, when available (N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2); and

WHEREAS, the Millington Volunteer Fire Company has obtained a quotation (Purchase Order JL 102223) from Rosenbauer Minnesota LLC, through Sourcewell Cooperative (Contract #022818-RSB), a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative, in the amount of \$1,300,000.36 for a Rosenbauer aerial truck with Rosenbauer Commander chassis and Rosenbauer Viper Aerial; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee agrees that the Millington Volunteer Fire Company needs a new aerial truck in order to protect the residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township intends to obtain the aerial pumper through a 10-year lease purchase agreement with a \$200,000 down payment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, that the hereby expresses its intent, to the extent consistent with and required by law, to purchase one Rosenbauer aerial fire truck, as described in the preamble, for \$1,400,000.36, for use by the Millington Volunteer Fire Company, and to purchase that aerial fire truck through a lease purchase agreement, with a \$200,000 down payment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Administrator/QPA is authorized to apply for financing through a lease purchase agreement with a \$200,000 down payment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the lease purchase application.

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I, Megan Phillips, Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee December 8, 2021.

Megan Phillips, RMC Township Clerk