

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PEPPM  
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11, may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the PEPPM Co-Operative Purchasing Program for any contracts entered into on behalf of the participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing PEPPM Co-Operative contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton intends to enter into contracts with PEPPM Co-Operative Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current PEPPM Co-Operative contracts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Wharton authorizes the Borough Administrator to purchase certain goods or services from those approved PEPPM Co-Operative Contract Vendors, pursuant to all conditions of the individual PEPPM Co-Operative contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of Wharton pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4, the certification of available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Chief Finance Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duration of the contracts between the Borough of Wharton and the PEPPM Co-Operative Contract Vendors shall be from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

Adopted: September 15, 2025

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR

Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk