

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SOMERSET  
COUNTY 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 Somerset County Co-Operative Purchasing Program for any county 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 Somerset County Co-Operative contracts; and**

**WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton intends to enter into contracts with Somerset County Co-Operative Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current Somerset County 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 Somerset County Co-Operative Contract Vendors, pursuant to all conditions of the individual Somerset County 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 Somerset County Co-Operative Contract Vendors shall be from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.**

**Adopted: January 8, 2026**

**BOROUGH OF WHARTON**

**ATTEST:**

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR**

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Cheryl Muzzillo,  
Borough Clerk**