

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE KEYSTONE
PURCHASING NETWORK**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units 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; and

WHEREAS, the nationally-recognized Keystone Purchasing Network, hereafter referred to as Keystone, has offered voluntary participation in the national cooperative purchasing agreement for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough of Wharton to join Keystone to purchase goods and services, to make the procurement process more efficient and to provide cost savings to the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of Wharton authorizes the Borough Administrator or their Designee to purchase certain goods or services from those approved Keystone Contract Vendors, pursuant to all conditions of the individual Keystone contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough shall be responsible to ensure that the goods and or services procured through Keystone comply with all applicable laws of the State of New Jersey, Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; 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 Keystone Purchasing Network Co-Operative Contract Vendors shall be from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

Adopted: January 8, 2026

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

**Cheryl Muzzillo,
Borough Clerk**

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**