

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
RESOLUTION 2021-3-1**

**RESOLUTION TO JOIN NEW JERSEY
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING**

WHEREAS, Local Units of the State of New Jersey are authorized to enter into a joint contract to provide for the formation of a joint meeting for the joint procurement of natural gas, electricity and other forms of energy as permitted by N.J.S.A. 40A:65-14 et seq.: and

WHEREAS, the statutes regulating the creation and establishment of a Joint Meeting contain a mechanism for local units to aggregate their collective energy consumption in order to negotiate and contract for energy in a cost-effective, environmentally sensitive manner, furthering the public interest entrusted to such a Joint Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Chesterfield has determined that membership in the Joint Meeting is in the best interest of the Township of Chesterfield; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Township of Chesterfield in the County Burlington and State of New Jersey does hereby resolve and agree to become a member in the New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting (NJSEM) for the purpose of joining with other Local Units in the State to aggregate purchasing power and energy so as to achieve financial savings and to encourage Local Units to cooperate in seeking ways to jointly implement sustainable energy alternatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Deputy Mayor is authorized to execute the Joint Contract Joinder Agreement, attached hereto, and that Thomas Sahol is hereby designated to represent the Local Unit as a member of the State Management Committee of the NJSEM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administrator is authorized and directed to execute such other documents signifying their membership in the NJSEM.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on March 11, 2021 at which a quorum was present.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

### JOINT CONTRACT JOINDER AGREEMENT

THIS JOINT CONTRACT JOINDER AGREEMENT (this "Joinder"), is being executed by the Township of Chesterfield, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, having offices at 295 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, NJ 08515, providing public and essential governmental functions (as such term is defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4) (hereinafter designated as the "Municipality") pursuant to that certain Joint Contract Establishing the New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting dated June 6, 2009 (the "Joint Contract").

WHEREAS, Article 4 of the Joint Contract requires any contracting local unit under N.J.S.A. 40A:65-3 desiring to become a member of the Joint Meeting (as defined in the Joint Contract) to adopt a resolution in accordance with applicable laws substantially in the same form attached to the Joint Contract as Exhibit A (the "Resolution") approving the execution of an agreement in the form of this Joinder; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has adopted the Resolution and transmitted a certified copy to the Chairman of the Executive Committee (as defined in the Joint Contract), or his designee, for transmission to the State of New Jersey pursuant to applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has reviewed the terms of the Joint Contract and the Bylaws (as defined in the Joint Contract) and desires to be bound thereby;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the promises herein contained and intending to be legally bound, the Municipality, covenants and agrees as follows:

1. The Municipality hereby acknowledges, consents to, joins in and agrees to be bound by the Joint Contract and all of the terms and conditions thereof, including the terms and conditions of the Bylaws, all of which are incorporated herein by this reference, as if the Municipality had been an original signatory thereto.

2. The Municipality agrees that (a) the representative appointed to the State Management Committee, and thereby to its respective County Management Sub-Committee, is hereby granted a power of attorney to vote by proxy the interests of the Municipality and (b) the County Management Committee representative to the State Management Committee is hereby granted a power of attorney to vote by proxy the interests of the Municipality.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Municipality has property executed this Joinder as of the date noted below.

**ATTEST:**

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lido Panfili, Deputy Mayor

Date: March 11, 2021

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of Executive Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_