

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
RESOLUTION 2021-9-3**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN
APPLICATION FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

WHEREAS, the Township of Chesterfield has the opportunity to utilize cooperative purchasing to obtain discount pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas which operates a cooperative purchasing program available to municipalities, counties, state agencies, councils of government, school districts, and other types of governments if allowed by the state law; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of New Jersey Public Law 2011, Chapter 139, the State of New Jersey has the authorized municipalities and other units of local government to utilize national cooperative purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has issued two (2) Local Finance Bulletins to provide guidance to municipalities and units of local government on the procedures to effectively utilize national cooperative purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent, utilizing the New Jersey Local Finance Bulletins and documentation received from the H-GAC, has verified that the H-GAC is a valid actual cooperative purchasing program as defined for use by P.L. 2011, Chapter 139 and that advertised competitive sealed bidding is utilized by H-GAC for its procurement which satisfies requirements listed in the Local Finance Bulletins; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that an application to utilize the HGAC National Cooperative Purchasing Program as defined and regulated by New Jersey is hereby authorized and that the Township Administrator, is authorized to sign the application.

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 September 23, 2021 at which a quorum was present.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk