

**Evesham Township Fire District Number 1
County of Burlington
State of New Jersey**

Resolution Number 2025 - 42

**AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT BY QUALIFIED
PURCHASING AGENT (QPA) PURSUANT TO P.L. 2023 CHAPTER 30
AND ADOPTING THE MAXIMUM BID THRESHOLD PURSUANT TO
N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a), the threshold at which contracts as defined pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq. ("LPCL"), may be subject to competitive bidding if they are in excess of the amount designated by the Governor of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c) permits the Governor of New Jersey to adjust the bid threshold originally set by statute at \$25,000.00 for awarding of contracts pursuant to LPCL with a designated Qualified Purchasing Agent ("QPA"), in an amount proportional to the index rate as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 every five (5) years from the date of P.L. 1999, c.440; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has increased the minimum bid threshold to \$53,000.00 for the execution of contracts without public bid by the Qualified Purchasing Agent when said contracts do not exceed \$53,000.00 in aggregate for the contract year in those entities whose purchasing agents possess a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) certificate awarded by the Division of Local Government Services; and

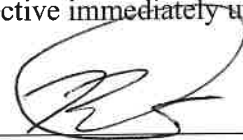
WHEREAS, P.L. 2023 Chapter 30, "Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a contract having an anticipated value in excess of \$17,500 but below the applicable public bidding threshold shall not be required to be awarded by the governing body of a county, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, and may be awarded by the qualified purchasing agent (QPA) of the contracting unit; and

WHEREAS, Evesham Township Board of Fire Commissioners has an appointed Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) as required under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:11-9; and

WHEREAS, Evesham Township Board of Fire Commissioners finds it is in the interest of efficiency and economy for the Evesham Township Fire District Number 1 to continue with the increase in the bid threshold pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and confirm statutory delegation of this purchasing power to the District's duly appointed QPA; and.

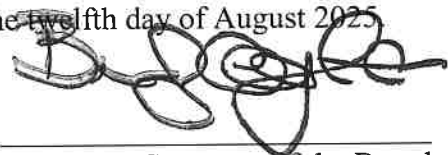
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Evesham Township Fire District Number 1 as follows:

- 1 The Fire District hereby amends Resolution #2020-48 to reflect that the public bid threshold is increased to \$53,000.00 and that the District's Qualified Purchasing Agent is authorized and empowered to award window contracts between \$17,500.00 and \$53,000.00 in accordance with applicable law.
- 2 All purchasing policies, practices, and manuals shall be deemed modified accordingly to align with the updated bid, quote, and window contract thresholds.
- 3 This resolution shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.



Benjamin Guerrini, President

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Evesham Township Fire District Number 1 at a meeting held on the twelfth day of August 2025.



Secretary of the Board

Record of Roll Call Vote

Commissioner	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Albright			✓			
Baugh		✓	✓			
Guerrini			✓			
McIntyre	✓		✓			
Powers						✓