

Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

*Kaumwood*  
Salem County Counsel

September 4, 2019

Administrative

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COMMISSARY SERVICES AND CATERING FOOD SERVICE FOR THE SALEM COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem desires to contract with vendors to provide Commissary Services and Catering Food Services to the Salem County Correctional Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid services qualify for competitive contracting as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(g) and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(j); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq., the County of Salem may use competitive contracting in lieu of public bidding for procurement of Commissary Services and Catering Food Services the price of which exceed the bid threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, under the competitive contract process, the contracts for providing Commissary Services and Catering Food Services will be awarded to the proposal that, when evaluated, most successfully meets the stated criteria and, therefore, achieves the highest ranking, rather than based solely on the lowest price; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem desires to conduct the bidding process for the aforesaid services pursuant to the competitive contracting provisions as set forth by the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem as follows:

1. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem hereby authorizes the use of the competitive contracting process to solicit and consider proposals for providing Commissary Services and Catering Food Services for the Salem County Correctional Facility, consistent with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.4.

*[Signature]*  
BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Freeholder Director  
Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem at its regular meeting of September 4, 2019.

*[Signature]*  
STACY PENNINGTON  
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓					
L. Ware	✓					
R.S. Griscom	✓				✓	
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials

Purchasing