



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS)**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem ("County") is required to purchase goods and services pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. (the "LPCL"); and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 permits local contracting units, including the County, to utilize national cooperative contracts as a method of procurement provided the use of such cooperative contracts result in a cost savings after all factors; and

**WHEREAS**, the County must evaluate the use of such national cooperative contracts and reconcile competitive purchasing compliance between their solicitations and those conducted under the LPCL and other related laws; and

**WHEREAS**, under no circumstances may national cooperative contracts be used for public works projects subject to the prevailing wage act; and

**WHEREAS**, The Interlocal Purchasing System ("TIPS") is a nationally recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing system that the County desires membership in to expand its options for goods/service contracts to the benefit of County taxpayers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that the Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into an agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System for the purposes of utilizing the cooperative purchasing program on an as-needed basis.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on January 21, 2026.

  
STACY L. PENNINGTON  
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor	✓		✓			
Commissioner Timmerman						✓
Commissioner Collier			✓			
Commissioner Ramsay		✓	✓			
Director Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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