

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE BID THRESHOLD**

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$40,000.00; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a, permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, Justina Progebin possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township of North Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to \$40,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body hereby re-appoints Justina Progebin as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the contracting unit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2 the local unit Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
NICOLA				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
CORBIN				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on March 7, 2016.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk