

RESOLUTION 90-2019

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTEREST IN JOINING GLOUCESTER COUNTY RESIDENTIAL ENERGY COOPERATIVE

WHEREAS, the County of Gloucester has been engaged in a process authorized by the State of New Jersey to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring the electric utility market; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a government aggregator and an Energy Aggregation Program to purchase electric generation service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et. seq., and N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.1 et. seq., will increase competition for the provision of electric power to residential and non-residential users, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates for these users without causing any interruption of service; and

WHEREAS, under the aggregation process, the residential and non-residential rate payers may likely receive a direct reduction in electric bills; and

WHEREAS, the realization of energy costs savings is in the interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, (the "Borough"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough hereby finds that it is in the best interests of residential and non-residential electric taxpayers for the Township to create the opportunity for them to seek substantial savings on electric rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Woodbury Heights publicly declares its intent to join the Gloucester County Residential Energy Cooperative – an aggregator of electric power on behalf of its residential and non-residential users of electricity pursuant to the Government Energy Act of 2003, N.J.S. 48:3-91.3 to -98, and implementing regulations

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township will utilize the County of Gloucester's broker of record to seek bids from licensed and appropriate third party suppliers. If such winning bid is selected and agreement executed, individual residential consumers would retain the option not to participate and to choose any alternatives they desire, while non-residential ratepayers would also have the right to participate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the Resolution.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the governing body of the Borough of Woodbury Heights held on August 21, 2019.

BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS



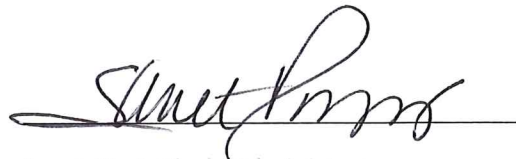
WILLIAM C. PACKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JANET PIZZI, CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at the Regular meeting held on the 21st day of August, 2019.



Janet Pizzi, Clerk/Administrator

ORDINANCE 18 – 2013
ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS
JOINING THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY ENERGY AGGREGATION
PROGRAM PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 ET SEQ

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has been engaged in the process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring of the electric utility market; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a government aggregator and an Energy Aggregation Program to purchase electric generation service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.1 et seq., will increase competition for the provision of electric power to residential and non-residential users, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates for these users without causing any interruption of service, and

WHEREAS, under the aggregation process, the residential and non-residential rate payers may likely receive a direct reduction in electric bills; and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders passed a resolution on July 10, 2013 establishing an Energy Aggregation Program and thus become an aggregator of electricity pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-91.3 to 98 for all member municipalities of the County to achieve maximum energy cost savings; and

WHEREAS, Gloucester County shall only award a contract for service to consumers where is the same or lower than the price of basic generation service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-57 at the time of the award; and

WHEREAS, the realization of energy cost savings is in the best interest of all the residents of this Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council has determined that aggregation could benefit their residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the aggregation consultant administers the electric supply bid process at no risk or cost to the county, municipality or consumer; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to join the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program in order to realize maximum energy cost savings.

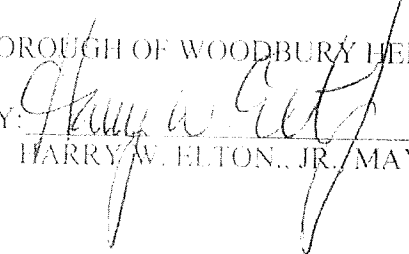
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Borough shall participate in the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et seq.;

2. That the Mayor of the Borough be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to participate in the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program and the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the execution of said documents;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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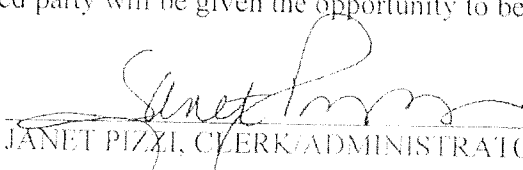
BY: 
HARRY W. ELTON, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: 
JANET PIZZI, CLERK/Administrator

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, held on the 26th day of November, 2013 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, to be held on the 18 day of December, 2013 at 7:30 pm, at which time and place any interested party will be given the opportunity to be heard.


JANET PIZZI, CLERK/Administrator