

**RESOLUTION 102-2021**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING WITH HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL (HGAC)**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2, as amended by P.L. 2011, c.139, authorizes municipalities to purchase goods or to contract for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing system that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, when available; and

**WHEREAS**, the nationally-recognized Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) cooperative purchasing system located in Houston, Texas, offers voluntary participation in its cooperative purchasing system for the purchase of goods and services from HGAC vendors; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Borough of Woodbury Heights to join the HGAC cooperative purchasing system to purchase goods and services available through said cooperative purchasing system, in order to make the Borough's procurement process for certain goods and services more efficient and cost effective.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Houston-Galveston Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough of Woodbury Heights shall be responsible to ensure that the purchase of goods and/or services through the HGAC cooperative purchasing system complies with all applicable laws of the State of New Jersey, including the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.).

**BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS**

BY:   
**WILLIAM C. PACKER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**SHANNON ELTON, ACTING CLERK**

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at a Regular Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021

  
**SHANNON ELTON, ACTING CLERK**