

**16-124**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING  
AWARD OF CONTRACT TO SOUTH JERSEY ENERGY  
COMPANY FOR PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Camden as the Lead Agency for the South Jersey Power Cooperative (SJPC), received and opened publicly advertised bids on September 13, 2016 at 11:30 AM, Prevailing Time, for the 2016-17 SJPC Bid for Supply and Delivery of Natural Gas to Various South Jersey Power Cooperative Locations (Identifier No. Bid A-33/2016); and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received from the vendors set forth on the bid award sheet attached to the original hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, South Jersey Energy Company is the lowest responsible bidder with a bid of \$5.8156 per dekatherm for PSE&G accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, by resolution adopted September 13, 2016, the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders awarded a contract for Camden County's needs under the aforementioned bid to South Jersey Energy Company as the lowest responsible bidder for PSE&G accounts and declared that South Jersey Energy Company was eligible under the aforementioned Bid to contract for natural gas service with all Participating Government Entities for a term of twelve months commencing November 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this contract in 2016 shall be encumbered at the aforementioned rate to the limit of the budget appropriation for this purpose in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2) and shall further be contingent upon the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the temporary and/or permanent 2017 budgets; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville that the proper officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect a contract between the Borough of Merchantville and South Jersey Energy Company, 1317 Route 73 North, Suite 206, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054 for the purchase of natural gas service pursuant to the 2016 South Jersey Power Cooperative Bid for Supply and Delivery of Natural Gas to Various South Jersey Power Cooperative Locations for a term of twelve months.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Edward F. Brennan  
MAYOR

Denise L. Brouse  
BOROUGH CLERK

October 24, 2016

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Denise L. Brouse, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Borough Council on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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*Denise L. Brouse, Municipal Clerk*