

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2022 – 11.7**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENROLLMENT OF THE BOROUGH IN THE SOMERSET
COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM (#2-SOCCP)**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes two or more contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services and enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement for its administration;

WHEREAS, prior to making purchases or contracting for services, the municipality or other contracting unit must determine that the use of the cooperative purchasing agreement will result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material and delivery have been considered;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington has the opportunity to utilize cooperative purchasing to obtain discount pricing through the Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System (#2-SOCCP); and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has issued two (2) Local Finance Bulletins to provide guidance to municipalities and units of local government on the procedures for using national cooperative purchasing programs effectively;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington desires to join the Somerset Cooperative Pricing System (2-SOCCP) to obtain discount pricing for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will become a Participating Member in the Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System (2-SOCCP) by entering into a Cooperative Pricing System Agreement substantially in the form annexed to this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the attached Cooperative Pricing System Agreement on behalf of the Borough and to take such other or additional steps as may be required to qualify the Borough as a Participating Member of the Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System (2-SOCCP).

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Gross				
Chandler					Marciante				
Gnatt					Stern				

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington at a meeting on November 7, 2022.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk