

RESOLUTION OF THE MORRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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**TITLE:**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MORRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSULTANT SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUTHORITY'S RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Morris County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") has been duly created by resolution of the County of Morris (the "County"), State of New Jersey (the "State") and exists in good standing as a public body corporate and politic under and pursuant to all applicable law, including the county improvement authorities law, constituting Chapter 183 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1960 of the State, as amended from time to time (codified at N.J.S.A. 40:37A-44 et seq., the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority, in combination with and for the County, created the Morris County Renewable Energy Program (the "Renewable Energy Program") which developed photovoltaic energy systems for certain local government buildings, parking canopy and other structures, and lands owned or controlled by local governments within and including the County (the "Renewable Energy Projects"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority desires to engage the services of a renewable energy consultant to act as an advisor to the Authority in relation to the Renewable Energy Program, for services including, but not limited to, (i) monitoring, reviewing and advising on the operations, management and budget of the Renewable Energy Projects; (ii) consulting on current and future New Jersey solar renewable energy credits ("SRECs") pricing; and (iii) evaluating and making recommendations to the Authority on timing of the SREC sales (collectively, the "Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority desires to prepare and publicly advertise a Request for Proposals for the Services in accordance with the procedures of a fair and open process established by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 *et seq.*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Authority as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

2. The General Counsel to the Authority, along with other representatives of the Authority, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and publicly advertise a Request for Proposals for the Services in accordance with the procedures of a fair and open process established by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 *et seq.*

3. Subject to the second sentence of this Section 3, this resolution shall take effect immediately. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:37A-50, the Secretary of the Authority is hereby authorized and directed to submit to each member of the Board of County Commissioners, by the end of the fifth business day following this meeting, a copy of the minutes of this meeting. The Secretary is hereby further authorized and directed to obtain from the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners a certification from said Clerk stating that the minutes of this meeting have not been vetoed by the Director of the Board of County Commissioners.

**MOVED/SECONDED:**

Resolution moved by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

Resolution seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

**VOTE:**

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Gallopo				
Bauer				
Ramirez				
Sandman				
Bonanni				

This Resolution was acted upon at the Regular Meeting of the Authority held on January 20, 2021 at the Authority's principal corporate office in Morristown, New Jersey.

Attested to this \_\_\_ day of January, 2021

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Authority

**FORM and LEGALITY:**

This Resolution is approved as to form and legality as of January 20, 2021.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew D. Jessup, Member, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC  
Counsel to the Authority  
Resolution No. 21-03