

April 10, 2014

**RESOLUTION #105-2014**  
**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE**  
**COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION TO JOIN NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING**

WHEREAS, Local Units of the State of New Jersey are authorized to enter into a joint contract to provide for the formation of a joint meeting for the joint procurement of natural gas, electricity and other forms of energy as permitted by N.J.S.A. 40A:65-14 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the statutes regulating the creation and establishment of a Joint Meeting contain a mechanism for local units to aggregate their collective energy consumption in order to negotiate and contract for energy in a cost-effective, environmentally sensitive manner, furthering the public interest entrusted to such a Joint Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough Of High Bridge has determined that membership in the Joint Meeting is in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Borough of High Bridge does hereby resolve and agree to become a member in the New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting (NJSEM) for the purpose of joining with other Local Units in the State to aggregate purchasing power of energy so as to achieve financial savings and to encourage Local Units to cooperate in seeking ways to jointly implement sustainable energy alternatives;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Joint Contract Joinder Agreement, attached hereto, and that the Borough Administrator, John Gregory is hereby designated to represent the Local Unit as a member of the State Management Committee of the NJSEM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such other documents signifying their membership in the NJSEM, and make payment of the Initial Membership Fee of \$150 as required by the NJSEM's Bylaws and to deliver same to the Executive Director of the NJSEM.

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Mark Desire, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Diane L Seals, Municipal Clerk, RMC

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Diane L. Seals, Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of High Bridge Common Council at a meeting duly held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014; that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

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Diane L. Seals, Municipal Clerk, RMC