

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #17-146

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT EXTENSION TO GABEL ASSOCIATES, INC., TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN TO IMPLEMENT A GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2014, the Township of Raritan, through the adoption of Ordinance #14-14 titled "An Ordinance Authorizing an Energy Aggregation Program in the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey", established an energy aggregation program to purchase electric generation services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 14:4-6.1 et seq., for the provision of electric power to residential and non-residential users within the Township without causing any interruption in service; and

WHEREAS, the NJ E-PROCUREMENT Pilot Program allows municipalities to select a consultant to provide services related to the implementation of a Government Energy Aggregation Program without public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., provided that the consultant is on the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) approved vendor list; and

WHEREAS, the Township invited three (3) consultants on the DCA-approved vendor list to make presentations to the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, after hearing from the three (3) consultants, issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to the three (3) consultants in order to seek responses to uniform questions to assist the Township Committee in deciding which consultant on the DCA-approved vendor list to select; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2014, the Township received responses to the RFP and, after evaluation, selected Gabel Associates, Inc., 417 Denison Street, Highland Park, New Jersey 08904, to serve as the Township's consultant to implement the Government Energy Aggregation Program for a term ending June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Township entered into an "Agreement by and between Township of Raritan and Gabel Associates, Inc." (the "Agreement") with Gabel Associates, Inc. whereby the energy agent fee will be paid by that energy supplier submitting the lowest bid, except that if the energy bid results in positive savings exceeding five (5%) percent to residential customers, and the Township opts not to award to an energy supplier, then the expenses incurred by Gabel Associates, Inc. for the initial informational mailer in the estimated sum of \$4,000.00 may be due from the Township and, pursuant to applicable regulations, the current energy utility may assess a fee of up to \$750.00 for information to identify usage by residential customers; and

WHEREAS, Gabel Associates, Inc. agrees to an extension of the Agreement at the same terms and conditions, including compensation at the level of energy agent fees (\$.00069/kwh) set forth in the current Agreement; and

WHEREAS, any energy agent fee will be paid to Gabel Associates, Inc. directly by the supplier awarded a contract by the Township, therefore there will be no direct cost or expense to the Township in connection with the consulting services under the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Raritan is pleased with the performance of Gabel Associates, Inc. and wishes to extend the Agreement to June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Gabel Associates, Inc. continues to be on the DCA- approved vendor list.

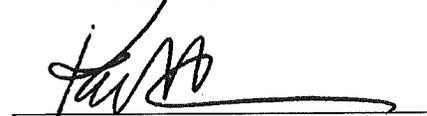
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Gabel Associates, Inc., is hereby awarded an extension of the Agreement for consulting services to continue a Government Energy Aggregation Program in the Township of Raritan.
2. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign an “Agreement by between the Township of Raritan and Gabel Associates, Inc.” for an additional two (2) year term from June 30, 2017 ending on June 30, 2019 pursuant to the same terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:


Rose Sollena, RMC
Acting Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN


Karen Gilbert
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Rose Sollena, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on June 5, 2017.



Rose Sollena, RMC
Acting Township Clerk