

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-040**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EQUALIS GROUP COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq., authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey passed Public Law 2011, Chapter 139, that allows local contracting units to utilize national cooperative contracts as an acceptable procurement method, explained in detail in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, Local Finance Notice No. LFN 2012-10, dated May 14, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Equalis Group, 5550 Granite Parkway, Suite 298, Plano, Texas 75024, a recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing organization maintains Local Cooperative Agreement Contracts which are competitively awarded through which members can make purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Equalis Group, LLC hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Purchasing System for the provision and performance of goods and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to enter into an agreement with Equalis Group to become a member of the Equalis Group Cooperative Purchasing System from the date of adoption of this resolution until the Township and/or Equalis Group formally terminates the cooperative membership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey that the Township Committee hereby authorizes the Township of Frankford to participate in the Equalis Group Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and execute a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Equalis Group; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Equalis Group as Lead Agency is expected to comply with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. and all of the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey).

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lori Nienstedt, Municipal Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Frankford Township Committee at their Regular Meeting held on May 14, 2024.

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Lori Nienstedt, RMC, MBA  
Municipal Clerk