

Resolution # 41-2024

AUTHORIZING THE MILLVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS)

WHEREAS, the Millville Housing Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is authorized to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements with other government entities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), which allows for joint purchasing systems and cooperative pricing agreements for the provision and performance of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Authority seeks to achieve cost savings and efficiency in purchasing by joining a national cooperative purchasing program that provides competitively awarded contracts for a wide range of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), a national cooperative purchasing program, has awarded contracts through a fair, open, and competitive bidding process that meets the requirements of New Jersey's Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, participation in TIPS will allow the Authority to access contracts for a variety of goods and services at competitive prices, thereby promoting cost savings and operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that participating in TIPS is in the best interest of the Authority and the public it serves, and that the use of TIPS contracts will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of New Jersey law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Millville Housing Authority, that:

1. Authorization to Participate: The Millville Housing Authority is hereby authorized to participate in The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) for the procurement of goods and services through cooperative purchasing contracts that have been awarded through competitive bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.
2. Delegation of Authority: The Executive Director of the Millville Housing Authority, or their designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all agreements, documents, or contracts necessary to effectuate the Authority's participation in TIPS.
3. Compliance: All purchases made through TIPS shall comply with New Jersey's Public Contracts Law, and the Authority shall maintain appropriate records to document the competitive nature of the purchases made through TIPS contracts.
4. Effective Date: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Samantha Silvers
Secretary

Heather Santoro
Chairperson

	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chairwoman Santoro						
Commissioner Flickinger						
Commissioner Pettit						
Commissioner Barfield						

Date