

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 21-260**

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE BID THRESHOLD AND
APPOINTING A QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT**

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$44,000.00; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, Randy Bahr possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the Borough of Red Bank in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to \$44,000.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body appoints Randy Bahr as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility and accountability of the purchasing activity of the contracting unit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with N.J.A.C.5:34-5.2 the local unit Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Randy Bahr's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin					
Councilwoman Triggiano					
Councilman Ballard					
Councilman Yngstrom					
Councilman Zipprich					
Councilwoman Horgan					

Dated: September 22, 2021