## **RESOLUTION 2015-09-180**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE BID THRESHOLD

**WHEREAS**, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$40,000.00; 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**, Robin Sarlo 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 Township of Lumberton desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the Township of Lumberton, in the County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to \$40,000.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the governing body hereby appoints Robin Sarlo as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant 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 Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Service

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Brandon E. Umba, Deputy Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015.

Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/Deputy Municipal Clerk