



RESOLUTION 21-87

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton Authorizing the Development and Issuance of a Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals for a Community Solar Provider to Enter into a Master Services Agreement for a Community Solar Subscriber Group

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) has initiated the Community Solar Pilot Program (“Program”) and approved several applicants that submitted into Round 1 of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program allows municipal entities to form subscriber groups for community solar projects by including the residents of the municipality in an ‘op-out’ participation program; and

WHEREAS, Princeton desires to form a subscriber group to receive the economic benefit from a community solar project via energy savings; and

WHEREAS, Princeton desires to identify a Program Round 1 approved Community Solar provider to serve a Princeton; and

WHEREAS, Princeton desires to undertake the development and implementation of a competitive contracting Request for Proposals (“RFP”) seeking proposals from Round 1 Community Solar developers to virtually provide low cost renewable energy to the Princeton subscriber group via a master service agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, specifically, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(j)*, and *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15(44)* Princeton is authorized to utilize competitive contracting process to procure Round 1 Community Solar developer proposals for providing low cost renewable energy via a master services agreement to the Princeton subscriber group; and

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Princeton that:

1. The Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed, working with special legal counsel, and Gabel Associates to develop, issue and administer a competitive contracting request for proposals seeking proposals from solar developers for a master services agreement for the Princeton subscriber group.

2. The Business Administrator, is hereby authorized and directed to include in the request for proposals a requirement that the successful respondent reimburse the Princeton's for all costs associated with the development and implementation of the RFP and Program application process.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen								
Ms. Fraga								
Ms. Niedergang								
Ms. Pirone Lambros								
Ms. Sacks								
Mr. Williamson								
Mayor Freda								

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held March 8, 2021.

 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

RESULT: REMOVED NO ACTION TAKEN