## The MAYOR & BOROUGH COUNCIL Of The BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE

County Of Essex State Of New Jersey

Monday, February 23rd, 2012.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 42-12**

Offered	Ву	Councilperson	<u>PATRICK</u>
Seconded	Ву	Councilperson	

**WHEREAS**, the changes to The Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$ 36,000; 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**, Michael J. Rohal, R.P.P.O., 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 Glen Ridge desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the governing body of The Borough Of Glen Ridge, in The County Of Essex, in The State Of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to \$36,000; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the governing body hereby appoints Michael J. Rohal, R.P.P.O. 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.