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.