

**RESOLUTION
of the
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF LINDEN**

Resolution No. 2021-08

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE
INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM**

Date Introduced: June 16, 2021

Date Adopted: June 16, 2021

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Linden (“Housing Authority”), a public entity organized and existing pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), and the laws of the State of New Jersey, has determined that it is in need of participating in a cooperative purchasing system; and

WHEREAS, the Federal procurement regulations, specifically 2 C.F.R. 200.318(e), encourage the Housing Authority to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements to foster greater economy and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, The Interlocal Purchasing System (“TIPS”) is a national purchasing cooperative, led by a public entity known as the Region 8 Education Service Center, which offers access to competitively procured purchasing contracts to its members; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority wishes to access TIPS’ competitively procured purchasing contracts and thereby improve the cost-effectiveness of its procurement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has found that it is in the best interest of the Housing Authority and its overall goal of providing quality affordable housing to low-income seniors to approve and authorize participation in The Interlocal Purchasing System;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Linden hereby approves and authorizes participation in The Interlocal Purchasing System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby directs the Executive Director of the Housing Authority to take any and all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann J. Ferguson".

Ann J. Ferguson, Secretary
Housing Authority of the City of Linden