

EXPLANATION: This resolution authorizes the award of a contract to purchase police vehicle through the Cranford Police Department Cooperative Pricing System pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-071**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bedminster is a party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Cranford Police Department Cooperative Pricing System, a cooperative purchasing program organized pursuant to the Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes a municipality to acquire goods and services through a duly formed cooperative purchasing system without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of goods and services through a cooperative program is a “fair and open” process under the New Jersey Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.5 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Agent shall have the authority, responsibility and accountability for the purchasing activity for the Township of Bedminster, to prepare public advertising for bids and to receive bids and requests for proposals for the provision or performance of goods, services and construction contracts on behalf of the Township of Bedminster, and to award contracts permitted through New Jersey statutes and in accordance with the regulations, forms and procedures promulgated by state regulatory agencies in the name of the Township of Bedminster, and conduct any activities as may be necessary or appropriate to the purchasing function of the Township of Bedminster; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, that the following award of contract be approved as follows:

Cranford Police Department Cooperative Pricing System:

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| Beyer Fleet | 2015 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Pickup |
| 175 Route 10 | Contract #47 – CPCPS Item #4 |
| East Hanover, NJ 07936 | \$25,448.49 |

FINANCE CERTIFICATION

I, Debra Stern, CFO of the Township of Bedminster hereby certify that there are adequate funds available for the above named contract. Monies are available in the 2015 Current Fund Budget.

Debra Stern, CFO

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

BY: _____

Judith A. Sullivan
Township Clerk

BY: _____

Steven E. Parker
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Judith A. Sullivan, Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a Regular Meeting held on May 18, 2015.

Judith A. Sullivan
Township Clerk

| Introduced | Seconded | Township Committee | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| | | Steven E. Parker, Mayor | | | | |
| | | Bernie Pane | | | | |
| | | Lawrence F. Jacobs | | | | |
| | | Staci Santucci | | | | |
| | | Kenneth Olsen | | | | |