

ORDINANCE #1406

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT-PRIVATE ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE AND SUPPLY SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION ACT OF 2003 (P.L.2003, c.24, N.J.S.A. 48:3-92 et seq.)

WHEREAS, the Township of Haddon (“Township”) is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, County of Camden; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is one of three States that has been engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry; and

WHEREAS, The Government Energy Aggregation Act of 2003 permits municipalities to become a government aggregator in order to provide electric generation service for use by residential and non-residential customers within municipal geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Haddon has determined residential and non-residential citizens of the Township of Haddon have a substantial economic and social interest at stake in the purchase and supply of energy; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Haddon has determined it is in the best interests of the Township’s rate payers, both residential and non-residential, to create a Government-Private Energy Aggregation Program.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Governing Body is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township by law; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Haddon shall and will have held a public hearing on _____, 2020, following proper notice and advertisement, on the proposed energy aggregation program and indicating its intent to solicit bids for the provision of electric generation service, either separately or bundled;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the rules and regulations adopted by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities under P.L. 2003, c.24, the Township of Haddon will follow Government-Private Option Two of the BPU Government-Private Aggregator Program.

SECTION 2: The Township of Haddon is authorized to solicit bids for aggregate electric generation supply service according to the Local Public Contracts Law (P.L. 1991 c.198, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

SECTION 3: The Mayor and Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to submit all necessary documentation to New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and to provide appropriate notice to residential customers to “opt-out” of the program and to non-residential customers to “opt-in” to the program.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take upon passage and publication according to law.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

BY: _____
RANDALL W. TEAGUE, MAYOR

BY: _____
JAMES MULROY, COMMISSIONER

BY: _____
RYAN LINHART, COMMISSIONER

Introduced: February 25, 2020

Adopted: May 26, 2020

ATTEST:

DAWN M. PENNOCK, TOWNSHIP CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Commissioners at the regular meeting held on February 25, 2020. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on May 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to create a Government-Private Energy Aggregation Program in the Township of Haddon. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Township Clerk, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.

**Dawn M. Pennock,
Municipal Clerk**