

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R15-117**

**RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE AWARD OF
CONTRACT FOR BULK NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICE BY
THE PASSAIC COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE PRICING
SYSTEM BID 14-051**

WHEREAS deregulation of the nation's energy markets have provided opportunities to save money by procuring natural gas through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, Passaic County established a purchasing cooperative as authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 to achieve these cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Woodland Park is a participating member of the cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the County of Passaic, as "lead agency" pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1 et seq., issued a public solicitation to qualified vendors for the Passaic County Energy Regional Cooperative Pricing System (Division of Local Government Services Identifier # 203PCERCPS) bid for Natural Gas Supply Service; and

WHEREAS, this cooperative undertook all procurement efforts in accordance with "Fair and Open" procedures as established in the "Pay-to-Play" Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Passaic, Department of Purchasing has reviewed and tabulated the proposals/bids as received on October 24, 2014 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. Seq., and has made a recommendation to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for an award of contract for natural gas supply service to Direct Energy Business of Woodbridge, NJ; and

WHEREAS, the County of Passaic Energy Cooperative Pricing System has entered into a natural gas supply service agreement for a contract period March 1, 2015 through November 30, 2016, pursuant to the memorandum dated October 28, 2014 attached hereto; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Woodland Park that pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth above, it hereby acknowledges and accepts the award of contract to Direct Energy Business of Woodbridge, NJ for the Passaic County Regional Energy Cooperative Pricing System, Natural Gas Supply Service for Fixed Basis Upcharge at \$0.1321 per therm for accounts within PSE&G service territory.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Kallert					Pascrell				
DeCesare					Spinelli				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a special meeting held on the 13th day of May, 2015. Signed and sealed before me.

Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

May 13, 2015
Dated