

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-87

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE
IN THE BID THRESHOLD**

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$44,000.00; 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, Jacklyn Struble 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 has been appointed Qualified Purchasing Agent by the Township Manager of the Township of Aberdeen; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby increases the bid threshold for award of public contracts by the Township from \$40,000.00 to \$44,000.00 effective July 1, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.