

SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 2024-51

MAY 9, 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY  
AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL  
(FORMALLY NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE)

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3) authorizes contracting units to join and participate in national cooperative purchasing agreements that have been developed by utilizing a competitive bidding process, by another contracting unit located within the State of New Jersey or within any other state; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell, formally Nation Joint Powers Alliance, (hereinafter "Sourcewell") has established a nationally recognized Cooperative Purchasing Agreement which contracts with eligible entities for the performance of governmental services, including the purchasing of goods and services and is authorized to offer participation in its Cooperative Purchasing Agreement so as to offer the purchase of goods and services to other contracting units in other states; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Improvement Authority ("SCIA") has done its due diligence and determined that Sourcewell meets the requirements established under N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 and specifically N.J.S.A. 52:34-34-6.2(b)(3) for SCIA to participate in said Cooperative Purchasing Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Improvement Authority (Authority) has determined that joining Sourcewell will result in a benefit to the Authority, will result in costs savings in the purchase of goods and services, after all factors, including charges for service, material and delivery have been considered and that such participation is in the best interest of SCIA and the public; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Salem County Improvement Authority as follows:

1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3) and all other applicable law, SCIA is hereby authorized and approved to join the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement as set forth above; and
2. The Chairman and Executive Director are authorized to execute and enter into an "Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing" with Sourcewell; and
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

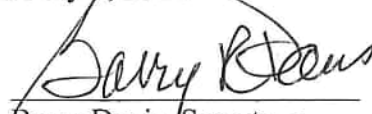
ATTEST:

  
Barry Davis, Secretary

  
Susan Bestwick, Chairperson

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Salem County Improvement Authority Board at their regular meeting held May 9, 2024.

  
Barry Davis, Secretary