

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
RESOLUTION 2017 - 81**

**“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN AMBULANCE THROUGH  
THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL (H-GAC) COOPERATIVE”**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to P.L. 2011,c. 139 all contracting units are permitted to use contracts awarded by national or regional cooperatives that were already competitively bid without competitively bidding the goods or services themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2017, the Borough Council authorized the Borough to enter into an agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative, hereinafter referred to as H-GAC, to purchase goods and/or services in order to make the procurement process more efficient and to provide costs savings to the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the H-GAC awarded a contract to Bay Head Investments, Inc. trading as VCI Emergency Vehicles, 43 Jefferson Avenue, Berlin, New Jersey 08009 under H-Gac contract #AM10-16; and

**WHEREAS**, VCI Emergency Vehicles is an authorized vendor to sell Ford #450 Ambulances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Franklin wishes to purchase a Type III, Ford E-450, Model 553 Gas Engine Ambulance not to exceed \$190,000.00 through the H-GAC Cooperative; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is in receipt of the requisite documentation required in order to award this contract through the H-GAC Cooperative; and

**WHEREAS**, the determination by the Borough to award this contract under this national cooperative was previously advertised both in the official newspaper of the Borough and on the Borough website; and

**AS REQUIRED** by N.J.S.A.40A:4-57, N.J.A.C.5:34-5.1 ET SEQ. I, Monica B. Miebach, Treasurer, Borough of Franklin, hereby certify to the Clerk, Mayor and Council, that there are adequate funds available. Monica B. Miebach  
Appropriation # 04-215-55-984-002.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin that the QPA is authorized to purchase Type III, Ford E-450 Gas Engine Ambulance.

**CERTIFICATION:** I, Darlene J. Tremont, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin at a regular meeting held on December 26, 2017.

Darlene J. Tremont  
Darlene J. Tremont, Acting Municipal Clerk

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<b>RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES</b>				
<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYES</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
ROBERT DABINETT	X			
DAWN FANTASIA	X			
JOSEPH LIMON	X			
MICHAEL RATHBUN	X			
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X			
GILBERT SNYDER	X			
MAYOR GIORDANO (Tie Only)				