

MODEL RESOLUTION

**FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATIVE PRICING
SYSTEM AGREEMENT**

The ACES Cooperative Pricing System #E-8801-NJSBA ACES-CPS

A Resolution Authorizing the [insert name of local government unit] to Enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement for the Purchase of Electricity, Technology, and supportive work, materials, and supplies.

RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

WHEREAS, “The Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act,” P.L. 1999, c. 23, *as amended*, authorizes the New Jersey School Boards’ Association (hereinafter NJSBA) to serve as a government aggregator to obtain electric generation service, electric-related service, including school buses and related goods and services, gas supply service, and gas-related service for individual local boards of education, counties, municipalities and other local contracting units that wish to participate; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11 and 40A:11-10 authorizes local district boards of education, counties, municipalities, and other local contracting units to enter into cooperative pricing agreements with local government units, (hereinafter “local units”); and

WHEREAS, NJSBA has offered voluntary participation in a cooperative pricing system for the group purchase of the above-referenced services for consumption by the local units; any ancillary or administrative services related to the purchase of electrical generation and/or natural gas; and related energy services; and digital and electronic products and services and other technology products and programs to be purchased by local units; and services and such other items or services as two or more participating local units in the system agree can be purchased on a cooperative basis; and

WHEREAS, the [insert name of local government unit] in the county of [insert county name], State of New Jersey, desires to participate in NJSBA’s Cooperative Pricing System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on the [insert date] by the [insert name of local unit], county of [insert name of county], State of New Jersey, as follows:

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the “ACES Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the [insert name of local unit].”

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-11 *et seq.*, and 40A:11-10 *et seq.*, the [insert name of chief executive officer of the local unit] is hereby authorized to enter into NJSBA’s ACES Cooperative Pricing System Agreement, #E-8801-NJSBA ACES-CPS.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The New Jersey School Boards Association shall be responsible for complying with the “Public School Contracts Law,” N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 *et seq.* all other applicable laws in connection with the preparation, bidding, negotiation and execution of contracts in connection with NJSBA’s ACES Cooperative Pricing System.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

CERTIFICATION

BY: _____
Name and Title

ATTEST BY: _____
Name and Title