

ORDINANCE 2018-7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAINESPORT BY WHICH THE TOWNSHIP BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has been engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring the electric utility market; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a government aggregator and an energy aggregation program to purchase electric generation service and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.1 et seq. will increase competition for the provision of electric power to municipal, residential and non-residential users, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates for these users without causing any interruption in service; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders has established the Burlington County Energy Aggregation Program in order to seek substantial savings on electric generation rates on behalf of its local governments, residents, and business electric ratepayers within Burlington County; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Burlington County Energy Aggregation Program by governmental, residential and business users is voluntary; and

WHEREAS, the realization of energy costs savings is in the interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Hainesport (“the Township”) and

WHEREAS, the Township finds that it is in the best interests of residential and non-residential electric ratepayers for the Township to create the opportunity for them to enter into an aggregation agreement in order to seek substantial savings on electric generation rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of Hainesport in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, duly assembled in public session, as follows:

- 1- The Township of Hainesport hereby joins and becomes a member of the Burlington County Energy Aggregation Program, under which the County will act as an aggregator of electric power on behalf of participating municipalities and their residential and non-residential users of electricity pursuant to the Government Energy Act of 2003, N.J.S.A. 48:3-91.3 to -98, and implementing regulations.
- 2- The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the Ordinance.
- 3- This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

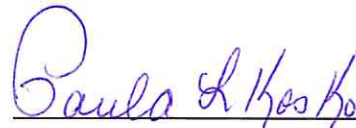
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hainesport held on June 12, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing at the regular meeting to be held on July 10, 2018 at the Municipal Building, One Hainesport Centre, Hainesport, New Jersey at 7:00 P.M. at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of said Ordinance may be obtained from the Township Clerk.

Dated: 6-12-2018



Paula L. Kosko, RMC
Township Administrator/Clerk

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstention	Absent
Costa			X			
Gilmore		X	X			
Schneider	X		X			
Fitzpatrick						X
Masciocchi			X			

NOTICE OF FINAL PASSAGE


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Meeting of the Township Committee of Hainesport in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey held in the Township Building on June 12, 2018 and the same came up for final passage at the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held on July 10, 2018, at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Township of Hainesport according to law.

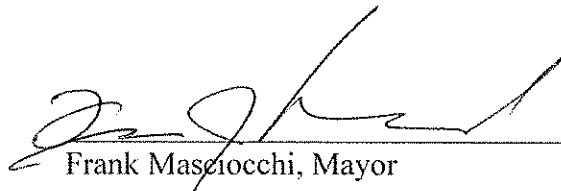
ATTEST:

Dated: July 10, 2018


Paula L. Kosko, RMC Municipal Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
APPROVAL BY:

Dated: July 10, 2018


Frank Masciocchi, Mayor

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Costa				X		
Gilmore		X	X			
Schneider	X		X			
Fitzpatrick				X		
Masciocchi			X			

Introduced: June 12, 2018

First Publication: June 20, 2018

Adoption: July 10, 2018

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