

**RESOLUTION #2017-26; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, P.L. 2011, c. 139 allows contracting units to enter into agreements with state, regional, or single government agencies that award contracts for its own use and is authorized under its own laws to extend those contracts to other government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("HGAC-Buy") has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Purchasing System for the purchase of goods and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Deptford Township Fire District No. 1 ("Fire District") desires to join the HGAC-Buy Cooperative Purchasing System to purchase goods and/or services in order to make the procurement process more efficient and to provide costs savings to the Fire District; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners hereby authorizes the Board's designees to enter into an agreement to participate in the HGAC-Buy Cooperative Purchasing System; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fire District shall be responsible to ensure that the goods and/or services procured through the system comply with all applicable laws of the State of New Jersey, Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other applicable laws and regulations; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all purchases from the HGAC-Buy Cooperative Purchasing System shall be approved by resolution if the cost exceeds the bid threshold.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners on April 26, 2017.

