

**BOROUGH OF WANAQUE
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #20-14

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ENERGY AND NATURAL
GAS 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 natural gas market; and

WHEREAS, it is the Borough Council's belief that the establishment of a government aggregator and an energy aggregation program to purchase electric generation service and natural gas pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 14:4-6 et seq. will increase competition for the provision of electric power and natural gas to residential and non-residential users, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates and natural gas rates for these users without causing any interruption in service; and

WHEREAS, under the aggregation process the residential and non-residential ratepayers may likely receive a direct reduction in their electric bills and gas bills; and

WHEREAS, it is the Borough Council's belief that the realization of energy costs savings is in the interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Wanaque; and

WHEREAS, it is the Borough Council's belief that it is in the best interests of residential and non-residential electric and gas ratepayers for the Borough to create the opportunity for them to enter into an aggregation agreement in order to seek substantial savings on electric and gas rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Borough Council of the Borough of Wanaque as follows:

1. The Borough publicly declares its intent to become an aggregator of electric power and natural gas on behalf of its residential and non-residential users of electricity and natural gas pursuant to the Government Energy Act of 2013, N.J.S.A. 48:3-91.3 to -98, and implementing regulations.
2. The Borough will utilize an NJBPU approved Energy Auction Platform provided by Concord Engineering Group, Inc. dba Concord Energy Services pursuant to the NJ E-PROCUREMENT Pilot program (P.L. 2001, c.30) under the NJ Department of Community Affairs. The Reverse Energy auction will seek bids from licensed and appropriate third party suppliers. If such winning bid is selected and agreement executed, individual residential consumers would retain the option not to participate and to choose any alternatives they desire, while non-residential ratepayers would also have the right to participate.
3. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the Ordinance.
4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

5. If any portion of this ordinance shall be deemed invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall survive in full force and effect.

6. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

Dated: January 13, 2014

Katherine J. Falone, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

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ORDINANCE #2-0-14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was Introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wanaque, Passaic County, New Jersey, held on the 13th day of January 2014, and passed on first reading, and the same was then ordered to be published according to law; and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey, on February 10, 2014 at 8:00 P.M., at which time and place or at any time and place to which said meeting shall be from time to time adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
WANAQUE.

DATED: January 13, 2014

Katherine J. Falone, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

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ORDINANCE #2-0-14

BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

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pass first reading, and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on the 10th day of February 2014, at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Wanaque, at 8:00 P.M., and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be instructed to publish in the manner provided by law a copy of said Ordinance, together with introduction thereof and notice when same will be considered for final passage and adoption.

Passed: 1/13/14

Filed: 1/13/14

Approved: 1/13/14

Katherine J. Falone, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

