

**TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-4**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER 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 New Hanover (“the Township”); and

WHEREAS, the Township hereby 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 the Township of New Hanover in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, duly assembled in public session, as follows:

- 1- The Township 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 the Township 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.

Dated:

Dennis Roohr, Mayor

Adel Gianaris, Township Deputy Clerk

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey held in the Township’s Municipal Building on April 10, 2018 and the same came up for final passage at the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held on May 8, 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 according to law.

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| | Record of Vote (First Reading – April 10, 2018) | | | | | Absent |
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| | Moved | Second | Yes | No | Abstained | |
| Koshak | | | X | | | |
| Murphy | | | X | | | |
| Peterla | | X | X | | | |
| Rigney | X | | X | | | |
| Roohr | | | X | | | |

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| | Record of Vote (Second Reading – May 08, 2018) | | | | | Absent |
|---------|--|--------|-----|----|-----------|--------|
| | Moved | Second | Yes | No | Abstained | |
| Koshak | | X | X | | | |
| Murphy | | | X | | | |
| Peterla | X | | X | | | |
| Rigney | | | X | | | |
| Roohr | | | X | | | |