

**ORDINANCE #2199-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY JOINING  
THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY ENERGY AGGREGATION  
PROGRAM PURSUANT TO *N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1, et seq.***

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

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a government aggregator and an Energy Aggregation Program to purchase electric generation service 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 residential and non-residential users, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates for these users without causing any interruption of service; and

**WHEREAS**, under the aggregation process, the residential and non-residential rate payers may likely receive a direct reduction in electric bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders passed a resolution on July 10, 2013 establishing an Energy Aggregation Program and thus become an aggregator of electricity pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 48:3-91.3 to 98* for all member municipalities of the County to achieve maximum energy cost savings; and

**WHEREAS**, Gloucester County shall only award a contract for service to consumers where the rate is the same or lower than the price of basic generation service pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 48:3-57* at the time of the award; and

**WHEREAS**, the realization of energy cost savings is in the best interest of all the residents of the City of Woodbury; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodbury's governing body has determined that aggregation could benefit their residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the aggregation consultant administers the electric supply bid process at no risk or cost to the county, municipality or consumer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodbury wishes to join the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program in order to realize maximum energy cost savings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the City of Woodbury shall participate in the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1, et seq.*;

2. That the Mayor of the City of Woodbury be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to participate in the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the execution of said documents; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

**THE FOREGOING** was introduced by the City Council of the City of Woodbury at a regular meeting held on February 25, 2014. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at final reading and public hearing to be held on March 11, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. or at such time as may be determined and announced, in City Hall, Council Chambers, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the time prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the City Clerk's Office to the members of the general public who may request same.

**CITY OF WOODBURY**

By: WILLIAM H. FLEMING, JR.  
President of Council

**ATTEST:**

ROY A. DUFFIELD, Clerk

**Approved:**

WILLIAM J. VOLK, Mayor