

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2020-7-1

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE EXTENDING THE APPOINTMENT
BONNIE GROUSER AS THE TEMPORARY PURCHASING AGENT, FOR THE TOWNSHIP
OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent, Joseph P. Monzo, had retired effective June 30, 2019, rendering a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Grouser had served as the Deputy Treasurer and Assistant to the CFO/Treasurer/QPA since February 4, 2008 and since Mr. Monzo's retirement, was appointed the Certified Municipal Financial Officer and Treasurer filling the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grouser had assisted Mr. Monzo in all facets as the Qualified Purchasing Agent and therefore had expressed her interest in becoming the Temporary Qualified Purchasing Agent for Mansfield Township and was desirous of continuing her education for said position by enrolling in the required classes to obtain formal certification; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-9(g), said appointment is permissible; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2019 Ms. Grouser was appointed the Temporary Purchasing Agent for a term of one (1) year, expiring August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee had sought approval from the Division of Local Government Services to extend Ms. Grouser's appointment for an additional year, in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-9 a & g; and

WHEREAS, due to the State of Emergency declared in response to COVID-19, pursuant to P.L. 2020, c.34, an unlicensed individual who is serving as Temporary Purchasing Agent as of May 15, 2020, may be reappointed for one additional year, subject to the Director's approval of which said approval was granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey that Bonnie Grouser is hereby reappointed as the Temporary Purchasing Agent for the Township of Mansfield, as so granted through the Division of Local Government Services, with a two (2) year extension effective August 1, 2020 which term will expire on July 31, 2022.

MOTION: OCELLO

SECOND: MAGEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: OCELLO, MAGEE, HIGGINS, CAIN, DIGIUSEPPE

NAYS: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their Reorganization Meeting held on July 15, 2020.at 7:00PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk