

ORDINANCE 21-2013

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON
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 Borough of Clayton; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Clayton'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 Borough of Clayton wishes to join the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program in order to realize maximum energy cost savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Clayton in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Borough of Clayton 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/Council President/Administrator of the Borough of Clayton be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to participate in the Gloucester County Energy Aggregation Program and the Borough 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.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON



THOMAS BIANCO, Mayor

Attest:



CHRISTINE NEWCOMB

Municipal Clerk

21-2013

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

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TAKE NOTE that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton held on October 24, 2013 and was then read for the first time. The said ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Mayor and Council at the Municipal Building, 125 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, New Jersey, at a meeting beginning 7:30 p.m. on November 14, 2013, at which time and place, or any time and place to which such meeting be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

BY ORDER of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton.

Christine Newcomb
Borough Clerk

21-2013

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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The foregoing Ordinance was finally adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton on November 14, 2013.

Christine Newcomb
Borough Clerk