

TO: Jackson Township Board of Education
FROM: *NICOLE PORMILLI, SUPERINTENDENT*
SUBJECT: January 22, 2025 Agenda Addendum
DATE: January 21, 2025

FINANCE

DELETE Motion #7

The Board of Education approves the following Resolution for Natural Gas Supply Service:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH UGI CORP
FOR NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICE
FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING February 1, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Jackson Township Board of Education has chosen to avail itself of energy consulting and management services provided by TFS Energy Solutions, LLC d/b/a Tradition Energy, pursuant to Contract 2018-017 procured through the City of Mesquite's OMNIA Partners, Public Sector, f/k/a/ U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance Request, which is a nationally recognized purchasing cooperative; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3), the Board of Education is authorized to enter into purchases through a nationally recognized cooperative, provided the Board determines that the use of same "shall result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery, have been considered"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act (P.L. 1999, Chapter 23), Tradition Energy sought competitive pricing in the marketplace for natural gas supply service for the District accounts shown on Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, Tradition Energy utilized its online pricing system to perform an indicative Request for Proposals for preliminary bid prices on January 6, 2025 from Tier 1 natural gas suppliers that serve New Jersey Natural Gas ("NJNG") for the District accounts served by NJNG; and

WHEREAS, Tradition Energy obtained pricing for three potential contract terms—12 months, 24 months, 36 months; and

WHEREAS, procuring natural gas supply service through the national cooperative will result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery, have been considered; and

WHEREAS, Tradition Energy received updated bid prices on January 6, 2025 for one (1) contract term of twelve (12) months for all of our natural gas accounts; and

WHEREAS, UGI Corp provided the lowest responsible bid for fully fixed capacity pricing for natural gas supply service for the aforementioned accounts for a period of twelve (12) months, pursuant to the draft agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Board determines it to be in its best interests to enter into the Agreement for its Accounts with UGI Corp for natural gas supply, for a period of twelve (12) months, beginning on February 1st, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for natural gas supply during the twelve (12) month term of the contract is for a rate of \$5.049 per dth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby awards a contract to UGI Corp. for natural gas supply service with fully fixed capacity pricing for a period of twelve (12) months beginning February 1st, 2025, consistent with the foregoing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Board President and/or Business Administrator are hereby authorized to execute a contract with UGI Corp., subject to the final review and approval by the Board Attorney.

ADD Motion #15

The Board of Education appoints and approves a contract with Adam Redlich, MD from A+ Sports Medicine, LLC, as School Physician for the period February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

PROGRAMS

ADD Motion #17

The Board of Education approves guest speakers from Telling Tales Publications LLC to present assemblies for Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School students in grades PreK-5, February 10-12, 2025, to be funded by 2024-25 Title I grant funds, not to exceed \$4,500.00, at no cost to the Board.

ADD Motion #18

The Board of Education approves the following student teachers as filed with the Assistant Superintendent:

REQUEST	COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY	NAME	DATES	COOPERATING TEACHER(s)	SCHOOL
Practicum	Georgian Court University	Madison Faulkner	2/1/25-5/31/25	Kevin Maher	Crawford-Rodriguez

PERSONNEL

Motion#3 – Retirements

ADD

- g. Arlene Angert, Paraprofessional/Goetz, effective March 1, 2025.

Motion #4 – Resignations

ADD

- h. Sara Kinneary, Mechanic Helper-Transportation/District, effective January 21, 2025.

Motion #5 – Leave of Absences

ADD

- dd. Barbara Guhne, Secretary-COSA/Administration, paid Medical Leave of Absence, effective January 28, 2025 through February 12, 2025, returning February 13, 2025.

Motion #9 – Employments

ADD

- l. Gloria Contrera Garcia, Preschool Van Aide/District, 5 hours and 45 minutes per day, replacing Heather Azemi, effective January 23, 2025, pending fingerprints through June 30, 2025.