

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT-PRIVATE ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE AND SUPPLY SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION ACT OF 2003 (P.L. 2003, c.24)**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is one of sixteen states that has been engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry; and

WHEREAS, the Government Energy Aggregation Act of 2003 permits THE Borough of Brooklawn to become a government Aggregator in order to provide electric generation service for use by residential and non-residential customers within the Municipality's geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, residential and non-residential citizens of the Borough of Brooklawn have a substantial economic and social interest at stake in the purchase and supply of energy; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Brooklawn finds it is in the best interest of the municipality's rate payers, both residential and non-residential, to create a Governmental-private Energy Aggregation Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, State of New Jersey according to the following:

Section 1. The Council of the Borough of Brooklawn is authorized to become a Government Aggregator of electric generation service and electric service for residential and non-residential customer's electric power on behalf of its residential and non-residential citizens.

Section 2. The Borough of Brooklawn will follow the Government-private Aggregator Option Two of the BPU Government-private Aggregator Program pursuant to the rules and regulations of the New Jersey State Board of Public Utilities.

Section 3. The Mayor and Chief of Staff are hereby authorized to take any and all steps to submit the necessary documentation to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and to provide any and all notices to residential customers to opt-out of the Program and to non-residential customers to opt-in to the Program.

Section 4. The Borough of Brooklawn is a member of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey and they have followed the Fair and Open process to select an energy service provider, Good Energy, L.P. to perform the New Jersey BPU aggregation program adopted by N.J.A.C. 14:4-6 et seq.

Section 5. The term of the agreement shall require the Borough of Brooklawn Council to approve by Resolution the extension of the service agreement annually up to no more than five renewals.

Section 6. If any Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law

**THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**THERESA M. BRANELLA, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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RYAN GILES, BOROUGH CLERK**

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at a meeting held on January 19, 2021. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on February 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Brooklawn Municipal Building, 301 Christiana Street, Brooklawn, New Jersey.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Brooklawn Municipal Building, 301 Christiana Street, Brooklawn, New Jersey.