RESOLUTION #178 of 2013 AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM AND THE ENTERING INTO COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER CONTRACTING UNITS

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-11(5) authorizes two or more contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate is desirous of establishing a Cooperative Pricing System and entering into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with other contracting units;

WHEREAS, the City of Margate has agreed to serve as the Lead Agency for a Cooperative Pricing System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate has duly considered the establishment of a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM ESTABLISHED - The Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate hereby authorizes the creation of a Cooperative Pricing System to be known as the ______ Energy Cooperative with the City of Margate serving as the Lead Agency.

2) COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT - The Mayor of the City of Margate is hereby authorized to enter into separate Cooperative Pricing Agreements with the participating contracting units and said Agreement shall be deemed a single Agreement.

3) COPY OF RESOLUTION TO DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES - A single certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Division of Local Government Services as part of the application for the registration of this Cooperative Pricing System.

4) **EFFECTIVE DATE -** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DATE: September 19, 2013

I, **THOMAS D. HILTNER**, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on September 19, 2013 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a twothirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Thomas D. Hiltner, RMC, City Clerk