

**BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 2186- 15**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN  
ESTABLISHING AN ENERGY AND NATURAL GAS  
AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has been engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring the electric utility market and natural gas market; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a government aggregator and an energy aggregation program to purchase electric generation service and natural gas pursuant to N.J.S. 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 and natural gas to residential and non-residential users, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates and natural gas rates for these users without causing any interruption in service; and

**WHEREAS**, under the aggregation process the residential and non-residential ratepayers may likely receive a direct reduction in their electric bills and gas bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the realization of energy costs savings is in the interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the BOROUGH of MANASQUAN (the "BOROUGH"); and

**WHEREAS**, the BOROUGH hereby finds that it is in the best interests of residential and non-residential electric and gas ratepayers for the BOROUGH to create the opportunity for them to enter into an aggregation agreement in order to seek substantial savings on electric and gas rates; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the BOROUGH Council of the BOROUGH of MANASQUAN in the County of MONMOUTH and the State of New Jersey, duly assembled in public session, as follows:

1. The BOROUGH publicly declares its intent to become an aggregator of electric power and natural gas on behalf of its residential and non-residential users of electricity and natural gas pursuant to the Government Energy Act of 2003, N.J.S. 48:3-91.3 to -98, and implementing regulations.
2. The BOROUGH will utilize Jersey Energy Group's Reverse Energy Auction Platform pursuant to the NJ E-PROCUREMENT Pilot program (P.L. 2001, c.30) under the NJ Department of Community Affairs. The Reverse Energy auction will seek bids from licensed and appropriate third party suppliers. If such winning bid is selected and agreement executed, individual residential consumers would retain the option not to participate and to choose any alternatives they desire, while non-residential ratepayers would also have the right to participate.
3. The Mayor and BOROUGH Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the Ordinance.
4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
5. If any portion of this ordinance shall be deemed invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall survive in full force and effect.
6. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.


NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 2186-15 was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of Manasquan on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015, and was then read for the first time. The said ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Mayor and Council at Borough Hall, 201 East Main Street, Manasquan, NJ 08736 at 8:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2015. At such time and place, or at any such time or place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A copy of this ordinance can be obtained without cost by any member of the general public at the Office of the Municipal Clerk in Borough Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, except on legal holidays.

  
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Passed on First Reading and Introduction: July 20, 2015  
Approved on Second Reading and Final Reading: August 3, 2015

  
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GEORGE R. DEMPSEY, JR.  
Mayor