## **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-24**

May 20, 2013

Appointment of Martin Geisler as Qualified Purchasing Agent for Garfield Housing Authority

WHEREAS, Martin Geisler, Executive Director for the Housing Authority of the City of Garfield has successfully completed the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) certification program and passed the state examination; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs through the Division of Local Government Services has regulatory authority over the QPA Program and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 requires the governing body of a contracting unit desiring to take advantage of the QPA position must "designate" an individual to serve as the Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, the position is created to appoint a QPA for procurement actions of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of a QPA as purchasing agent permits the QPA to issue contracts not subject to pay-to-play in an amount up to the legally authorized threshold as regulated by the state, currently at \$36,000.00;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Martin Geisler, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the City of Garfield having received certification and the title of QPA by the State of New Jersey, is hereby appointed to the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent, effective immediately.
