


# RESOLUTION

20-690

Date of Adoption \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form and Legality  
  
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 JOHN MORELLI, CITY ATTORNEY

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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Councilman/woman \_\_\_\_\_ presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR A CONTRACT WITH KAPLAN GROUP LLC/MEDICAL HOME PHARMACY, 828 N. OLDEN AVENUE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08638 WHICH WAS AWARDED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY COVID-19 TESTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON'S RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, a contract was awarded to Kaplan Group LLC/Medical Home Pharmacy, 828 N. Olden Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08638 to provide emergency COVID-19 testing services for the city of Trenton's residents

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of the contract was \$200,000, and funds have been certified to be available in account T-03-SP-55-2527-000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 provides that "[a]ny contract may be negotiated or awarded... without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety and welfare requires the immediate ... performance of services", subject to the award being made pursuant to the manner set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the official in charge, Adam Cruz, Acting Director of the Department of Health and Human Services submitted the attached certification that an emergency existed, and that immediate services to remedy the emergency were required.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to provide for payment in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to Kaplan Group LLC/Medical Home Pharmacy, 828 N. Olden Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08638 for emergency COVID-19 testing services for the city of Trenton's residents.
2. The contract was awarded without competitive bidding as an emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper for the City of Trenton and the resolution and contract shall remain on file in the City Clerk's Office.
4. The Emergency Procurement Report shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 30 days pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.12.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
BLAKELEY	✓				MUSCHAL	✓				MCBRIDE	✓			
CALDWELL	✓				RODRIGUEZ	✓								
WILSON	✓				VAUGHN			NV						
HARRISON	✓													

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on \_\_\_\_\_

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 President of Council

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 City Clerk

**EMERGENCY CONTRACT  
AWARDED TO KAPLAN GROUP LLC DBA MEDICAL HOME PHARMACY  
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00**

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America and the State of New Jersey are under a public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus COVID19; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey is anticipated to have thousands of cases of COVID-19 and Mercer County will have at least hundreds of cases; and

**WHEREAS**, there are residents of the City that are known to have become infected with COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor Philip Murphy issued Executive Order 103 which declared a state of emergency for the public health danger resulting from COVID-19 and on March 16, Governor Murphy executed Executive Order 104, which provided for specific actions to control the public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City, Reed Gusciora, issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 8, 2020, thus triggering his emergency powers; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 allows a contract to be negotiated or awarded without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold of \$17,500, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-62.1 permits a municipality or county to adopt a resolution authorizing storm recovery reserve funds to be used for any purpose necessary to protect the safety, security, health and welfare, of its citizen from the damage caused by an emergency declared by the Governor or the President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS** on November 25, 2020 the City Council of the City of Trenton passed Resolution 20-690 to provide emergency COVID-19 testing services for the City of Trenton's Residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would like to enter into a contract with Kaplan Group LLC, DBA Medical Home Pharmacy, 828 North Olden Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08638 to provide COVID-19 testing to Trenton residents for the City of Trenton. If the patient has no insurance the charge will be \$90.00 per test and if the patient has insurance there will be no charge. At Least 50 tests to be done otherwise \$500 set up and employee fee will be charged; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Trenton that the Mayor is hereby authorized to award an emergency contract to Kaplan Group LLC, DBA Medical Home Pharmacy, 828 North Olden Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08638 an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 for the City of Trenton, Department of Emergency Services for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.



KAPLAN GROUP LLC  
DBA MEDICAL HOME PHARMACY  
828 NORTH OLDEN AVENUE  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08638

12/2/2020  
DATE

Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

ATTEST:



MATTHEW H. CONLON, RMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

3-2-21  
DATE

CITY OF TRENTON



W. REED GUSCIORA  
MAYOR

3-1-2021  
DATE