

RESOLUTION 24-xxx

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) 2025 Ford Escapes (U9G) AWD Vehicles Through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey

WHEREAS, the Township may without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies or equipment entered into on behalf of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing System (Co-Op #65MCESCCPS) pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11: and

WHEREAS, **Nielsen Ford, 170 Ridgedale Ave, Morristown NJ 07960** has been awarded the ESCNJ Contract 23/24-11 for Cars, Crossovers, Class 1-3 Pickup Trucks/Chassis, SUVs and Vans, and

WHEREAS, under Contract 23/24-11, **Nielsen Ford**, can provide two (2) 2025 Ford Escapes (U9G) vehicle as noted in their quote dated 10/23/24; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of **\$56,890.29** are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) C-04-55-921-321-005. A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Township of Middletown enter into an agreement with **Nielsen Ford** for the delivery of **TWO (2) 2025 Ford Escapes (U9G) AWD Vehicles** in the amount of **\$56,890.29**.