

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX COLLECTOR TO RECEIVE PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS
ONLINE AND AWARDING CONTRACT TO EDMUNDS GOVTECH**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-43 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:30-9.1 et seq., the Township of Middletown (the "Township") is authorized to accept credit card payments for most obligations payable to the municipality; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2021, the Township adopted Resolution No. 21-127, which authorized the Township to accept payments for general fees established by ordinance that are payable to the Township using credit cards, debit cards, and/or electronic funds transfers; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has recommend utilizing the service FIS Pay Direct Solutions in association with Edmunds Govtech WIPP Program to process online tax payments, which is compatible to the current tax collection software utilized by the Township Tax Collector and is provided by the same vendor; and

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed and determined that the total estimated value of the proposed arrangement is less than the bid threshold, and therefore the necessary amendment to the existing agreement with Edmunds Govtech for this concession-based service may be awarded by informal quotation, as provided in N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.4(f) and (g).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as if set forth at length herein.
2. The Township hereby authorizes the acceptance of credit card payment for property taxes through the FIS Pay Direct Solutions in association with Edmunds Govtech WIPP Program (the "Program") beginning on February 23, 2022.
3. The Township hereby approves the award of a contract to Edmunds Govtech to utilize the Program for a period of 12 months pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-43 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:30-9.1 et seq.
4. The Mayor and Township Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all agreements as necessary to effectuate the foregoing, subject to the review and approval of the Township Attorney.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services.