## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-**

## TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT AWARD FOR STOP LOSS COVERAGE FOR 2023**

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown (the "Township") provides its employees with self-insured health coverage under its own plan design, supplemented by an excess stop loss policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's stop loss policy for 2022 expired, and after receiving a plan analysis, the Township's Broker of Record solicited quotes for 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Nationwide Insurance provided the most beneficial pricing for the Township for a total annualized premium of \$1,740,547; and

WHEREAS, authorization for the award of this contract does not require public bidding pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-5(1)(m) as an insurance-related contract, subject only to certification of availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

- 1. The Township Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Nationwide Insurance, for the provision of stop loss coverage, consistent with the foregoing for 2023.
- 2. Notice of this contract award shall be published by the Township Clerk in the Township's official newspaper and a complete copy of the contract be maintained by the Clerk.