

RESOLUTION 23-

**2023 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STATE CONTRACT & STATE APPROVED
COOPERATIVE PURCHASES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown desires to purchase various goods and services from authorized vendors under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing Program 1-NJCP and various other State approved purchasing cooperatives authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11, N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12, and N.J.A.C. 5:34-77.15; and

WHEREAS, the Township Purchasing Agent has reviewed and recommends the utilization of these contracts on the grounds that they represent the best available; and

WHEREAS, two lists have been attached hereto showing state and cooperative contract vendors, contract numbers, and maximum amounts from which purchases may be made during the calendar year 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee that the Purchasing Agent on behalf of the Mayor and the Township Administrator as Contracting Agent is hereby authorized to process purchase orders with vendors on the attached lists in accordance with the terms of the State or Cooperative Contracts as indicated in the not to exceed amounts listed for each; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no certification of funds from the Chief Financial Officer has been attached because these contracts are open-ended pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11-10. Individual purchase orders will be processed prior to release of the order to the vendor.