

RESOLUTION 24-xxx

**Authorizing the Purchase of Fiber Optic Network Advanced Applications Through the
Union County Cooperative Pricing System**

WHEREAS, the Township may without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies or equipment entered into on behalf of the Union County Cooperative Pricing System (Co-Op #UCCP 8-2022IT) pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11: and

WHEREAS, Johnston Communications, 36 Commerce St., Springfield, NJ 07081, has been awarded the UCCP Contract No. 8-2022IT (expiration 3/28/25) for Telephone/Associated Services Systems - Equipment, Installation, Maintenance Services; and

WHEREAS, under Contract 8-2022IT, Johnston Communications, can provide Fiber Optic Network Advanced Application Services, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$652,895.46 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number C-04-55-924-429-001. 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 Johnston Communications for the delivery, installation, and maintenance of Fiber Optic Network Advanced Applications as noted above in the amount of \$652,895.46.