## **RESOLUTION 22-XXX**

## Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader 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, JESCO, Inc., 118 St. Nicholas Ave. South Plainfield, NJ 07080, has been awarded the ESCNJ Contract No. 18/19-25 (expiration 2/21/23) for Grounds Equipment; and

WHEREAS, under Contract 18/19-25, JESCO, Inc., can provide one (1) John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader with various attachments for the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$154,098.92 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number C-04-55-922-339-005. 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 JESCO, Inc. for the delivery of one (1) John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader with attachments in the amount of \$154,098.92.