

## **RESOLUTION 22-xxx**

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO VENDOR WITH NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT FOR GPS VEHICLE TRACKING DEVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown as a contracting unit, may without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies or equipment entered into on behalf of the Sourcewell National Cooperative, pursuant to the provision of Local Public Contract Law P.L. 2011, C.139 (the “Law” or “Chapter 139”) and N.J.S.A.52:34-6.2 and the regulations promulgated in Local Finance Notice LFN 2012-10, which permits contracting units to use contracts awarded by national or regional cooperatives or other states that were competitively bid. The law supplements existing law on the use of such contracts and is intended to provide additional flexibility to local government in the area of procurement; and

**WHEREAS** the regulations as set forth within Local Finance Notice LFN 2012-10 have been fully complied with; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has complied with the public notification provisions of public advertisement and has received no protests in accord with law and regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent, recommends the utilization of this contract based on the requirements of State Law; and

**WHEREAS**, under Sourcewell Contract #020221-NWF Verizon Connect can provide the Township with a GPS vehicle tracking system contract for a period of three years beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in the amount of \$131,790.00 per their quote dated December 21, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer for Middletown Township has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$10,982.50 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) 2-01-26-315-100-235 and 2-01-26-290-101-280. Availability of funds for the remaining balance of the contract amount is contingent upon the necessary funds being appropriated by the governing body in the 2022 and subsequent Municipal Budgets, inclusive of amount appropriated in the temporary budget as required by N.J. A.C. 5:34-5.3 (a). 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 that Verizon Connect, under Sourcewell Contract #020221-NWF be utilized to provide a GPS vehicle tracking system in the amount of \$131,790.00.