## **RESOLUTION 22-XXX**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO A VENDOR WITH A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT FOR COPIERS AND PLOTTERS

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 OMNIA Partners, 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 OMNIA contract 2021002788 Stratix Systems can provide the Township of Middletown with copiers and plotters not to exceed amount of \$40,084.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$40,084.00 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) C-04-55-920-290-001 and 2-01-44-902-200-820. 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 Stratix Systems, under OMNIA contract #2021002788 be utilized to provide copiers and plotters in an amount not to exceed \$40,084.00.