

RESOLUTION 24-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INITIATION OF COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AN ON DEMAND MICRO-TRANSIT COMPANY FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S WELLNESS WHEELS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township has a desire to contract with one vendor to provide health transportation services for its Wellness Wheels Program; and

WHEREAS, PL 1999 c.440 amended the Local Public Contracts Law and created a new category of contracting called Competitive Contracting; and

WHEREAS, 40A:11-4.3(a) requires that in order to initiate competitive contracting, the governing body shall pass a resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting each time specialized goods or services enumerated in 40A:11-4.1 are desired to be contracted; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Purchasing has requested permission, and is awaiting approval, from the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) to procure a micro-transit company via competitive contracting per 40A:11-4.1(k); and

WHEREAS, 40A:11-4.3(b) requires that the competitive contracting process shall be administered by a purchasing agent qualified pursuant to 40A:11-9, or, by legal counsel of the contracting unit, or by an administrator of the contracting unit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the Director of Purchasing is hereby authorized to initiate competitive contracting to procure a micro-transit company upon approval by DLGS.