

RESOLUTION 22-xxx

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT
TO VENDOR WITH A STATE CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF MANAGED
SECURITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Middletown Township, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, Cisco Systems, Inc., has been awarded New Jersey State Contract No. 21-TELE-01506; and

WHEREAS, under Contract 21-TELE-01506, Aspire Technology Partners, LLC, an authorized Cisco dealer, can provide managed security services for the MIS Department for a period of three years beginning April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$7,774.40 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number 2-01-20-140-100-226. 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, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Township of Middletown enter into an agreement with Aspire Technology Partners, LLC for the provision of managed security services in the amount of \$93,292.84.