

RESOLUTION 23-xxx

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Athletic Equipment and Supplies – Bison Adjustable and Fixed Basketball Systems. 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 #65MCESSCCPS) pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11: and

WHEREAS, **Ben Shaeffer Recreation, Inc.**, P.O. Box 844, Lake Hopatcong NJ 07849, has been awarded the ESCNJ Contract ESCNJ 21/22-10 (expiration 5/8/25) for Athletic Equipment and Supplies; and

WHEREAS, under Contract 65MCESSCCPS, **Ben Shaeffer Recreation, Inc** can provide Bison Basketball Systems as noted in their proposal 5091 dated 7/19/24; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of **\$133,629.61** are available for this purpose in account/line-item number **T-03-56-802-120-007**. 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 **Ben Shaeffer Recreation, Inc** for the delivery of Bison Basketball Systems in the amount of **\$133,629.61**.