## **RESOLUTION 24-xxx**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO A VENDOR WITH A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT FOR VEHICLE LIFTS WITH GARAGE AND FLEET MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

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 #013020-LFT First Choice Automotive Parts & Equipment an authorized dealer for LIFTNOW, can provide the Township with One (1) Saylor - Beal Air Compressors and One (1) Saylor-Beal SBX Expansion Air Dryer and Three (3) Challenger CL12A Lifts with installation for a total amount of \$67,073.41 per their quotes dated 7/24/24 and 8/23/24; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of **\$67,073.41**. are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) C-04-55-921-321-005. 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 LIFTNOW., under Sourcewell Contract #013020-LFT be utilized to provide (3) Three (3) CL12A Challenger Lifts with One (1)Air Compressor and installation in the amount of \$67,073.41.