RESOLUTION NO. 22-

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION FOR TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown (the "<u>Township</u>") was the recipient of American Rescue Plan ("<u>ARP</u>") funds; and

WHEREAS, an eligible use for a portion of the ARP funds received by the Township is to provide supplemental compensation to employees who worked through the Covid-19 pandemic who continue to work for the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:9-165, all compensation outside of collective bargaining agreements and salary ordinances not already approved by the Township must be authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined to utilize approximately \$200,000 of ARP funds to provide supplemental compensation to eligible employees who worked through the Covid-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Township's Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make supplemental compensation payments to eligible Township employees pursuant to the schedule attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.