

**RESOLUTION 23-xxx**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT  
TO VENDOR WITH A STATE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3)  
2023 FORD F-450 TRUCKS WITH MASON DUMP BODIES AND PLOWS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown, 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**, Nielsen Ford, 170 Ridgedale Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960 has been awarded New Jersey State Contract No. 23-FLEET-34923; and

**WHEREAS**, under Contract 23-FLEET-34923, Nielsen Ford, can provide three (3) Ford F-450 trucks with mason dump bodies and plows for the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$219,051.00 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, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Township of Middletown enter into an agreement with Nielsen Ford for the delivery of three (3) Ford F-450 trucks with mason dump bodies and plows in the amount of \$219,051.00.