

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-**

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP'S QUALIFIED PURCHASING  
AGENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS BELOW BID THRESHOLD WITHOUT THE  
NEED FOR RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law ("LPCL") authorizes municipalities to empower their Qualified Purchasing Agent ("QPA") with authority to make contract awards below certain annual bidding thresholds; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 permits an increase in the allowable annual bid threshold established by the State Treasurer, which is currently \$44,000 for municipalities with a QPA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown (the "Township") has previously appointed Michael Rizzo as its QPA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to authorize its QPA to make contact awards below \$44,000 without the need for a resolution of award from the governing body.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 its QPA, Michael Rizzo, is hereby delegated authority to make annual contract awards below the currently established State bid threshold of \$44,000 without a resolution of award from the governing body.