RESOLUTION 22-xxx

<u>Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) 2022 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs Through the</u> <u>Educational Services Commission of New Jersey</u>

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 #65MCESCCPS) pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11: and

WHEREAS, Nielsen Ford, 170 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960, has been awarded the ESCNJ Contract No. 20/21-09 (expiration 9/14/23) for Cars, Crossovers, Pickup Trucks, SUVs and Vans; and

WHEREAS, under Contract 20/21-09, Nielsen Ford, can provide two (2) 2022 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs, 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 \$60,785.04 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number 2-01-26-315-100-205. 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 two (2) 2022 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs in the amount of \$60,785.04.