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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH STATE
CONTRACT VENDOR SKYLANDS AREA FIRE EQUIPMENT &
TRAINING PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a**

November 1, 2016

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40a:11-12A AND N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), the Township may, by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase 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, the Township of Montclair has a need to purchase, in a timely manner, goods or services for the Montclair Fire Department utilizing State contract during both 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of goods and services through a cooperative purchasing program is considered to be an open and fair process under the New Jersey Pay-To-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair plans to utilize the State Contract Vendor Skylands Area Fire Equipment & Training of Riverdale New Jersey, State contract #80948 to purchase various items of personal protective equipment for the Montclair Fire Department; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Montclair, in the County of Essex, that the Township Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to purchase goods or services in 2016-2017 from Skylands Area Fire Equipment & Training of Riverdale, New Jersey an approved New Jersey State Contract Vendor, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), prior to placing any order for goods or services in accordance with this Resolution, a certification of available funds shall be executed by the Chief Financial Officer and attached to the file copy of the purchase order or other similar document.