

R-19-010

TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM CONTRACT VENDORS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10

January 22, 2019

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair is a party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ), a cooperative purchasing program organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.11; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes a municipality to purchase goods and services through duly-formed cooperative purchasing system without advertising for bids; 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 has a need to purchase, on a timely basis, goods or services utilizing ESCNJ Cooperative Pricing System contracts during 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair plans to utilize the ESCNJ Cooperative Pricing Council Contract Vendors listed on the attachment, such transaction shall be subject to all conditions applicable to the current ESCNJ Cooperative Pricing System contracts; 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 2019 from the approved ESCNJ Cooperative Pricing System Contract Vendors on the attached list, pursuant to all conditions of the individual 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.