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## TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE CONTRACT VENDORS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10**

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January 22, 2019

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montclair, member of a party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance 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 a 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 National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance contracts during 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montclair plans to utilize the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance, such transaction shall be subject to all conditions applicable to the current National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance 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 National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance, 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.