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TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

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

January 22, 2019

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair, member #29915 is a party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Sourcewell is 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 Sourcewell cooperative contracts during 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair plans to utilize the Sourcewell Contract Vendors listed on the attachment, such transaction shall be subject to all conditions applicable to the current Sourcewell cooperative 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 Sourcewell Cooperative 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.