RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF ONE (1) PIERCE ARROW 105’ AERIAL LADDER TRUCK THROUGH HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair is a party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative, a cooperative purchasing program organized pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10; and

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 Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Program for contracts entered into on behalf of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Program has awarded a contract to Fire & Safety Services of 200 Ryan Street, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080 and the Contract Number is FS12-19; and

WHEREAS, the Township is in need of an aerial ladder truck to replace its 2002 Pierce 105’ aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of goods and services through a cooperative purchasing program is an “open and fair process” under the New Jersey Pay-to-Play law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Montclair, in the County of Essex, that the Township Manager accept the quoted price dated January 14, 2020 provided by Fire & Safety Services, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080 through the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Program (Contract Number FS12-19) for the purchase of one (1) new Pierce Arrow 105’ aerial ladder truck in the amount of $999,948.13; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds for this purchase will be appropriated in the following budget account: 04-215-20-001-XXX.