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TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED OMNIA PARTNERS-PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATIVE PRICING ORGANIZATION VENDORS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10

July 21, 2020

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair is party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with OMNIA Partner-Public Sector, 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 systems 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 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair has a need to purchase, on a timely basis, goods or services utilizing OMNIA Partners-Private Sector during 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair plans to utilize the OMNIA Partners-Private Sector vendors, such transaction shall be subject to all conditions applicable to the current OMNIA Partners Private Sector 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 2020 from the approved OMNIA Partners-Private Sector vendors, pursuant to all conditions of the individual contracts; and

BE IT FURHTER 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 of other similar document.