A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN TO ENTER INTO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3) authorizes local contracting units to utilize national cooperative contracts as a method of procurement and to enter into national cooperative pricing agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a cooperative pricing system known as Sourcewell; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Pennsauken, on March 17, 2021 applied for and were awarded membership (No. 29920) as an End User in the Sourcewell Cooperative purchasing program for the contract term commencing on November 15, 2019 and ending on November 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Pennsauken, on May 28, 2021, duly advertised their intent to make a contract award under the Lead Agency's Sourcewell programs request for proposals under Sealed Bid/Proposal No. 091219-NWY;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

This **RESOLUTION** shall be known and may be cited as the National Cooperative Purchasing Resolution of the Township of Pennsauken.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3), the Township Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative pricing agreement with the Lead Agency based on the proposals submitted under Sourcewell program Sealed Bid/Proposal No. 091219-NWY.

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public

Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

PAMELA SCOTT-FORMAN TOWNSHIP CLERK

ADOPTED: June 17, 2021