

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
RESOLUTION 2021-10-2**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN
PURCHASES THROUGH NEW JERSEY STATE CONTRACTS AND/OR
PURCHASING COOPERATIVES FOR 2021**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and P.L. 2011, c.139, the governing body may delegate the power to award purchases, contracts and/or agreements through New Jersey State Contracts and/or Purchasing Cooperatives to which the Township of Chesterfield is a member; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of streamlining Township operations and improving efficiency, it is the desire of the Township Committee to authorize the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) to approve purchases, contracts and agreements through New Jersey State Contracts and/or Purchasing Cooperatives, subject to provisions and requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:1—1 et seq. and P.L. 2011, c.139 below the \$44,000.00 threshold in individual purchases and the aggregate as defined by N.J.S.A. 40A:L11-2(19); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) upon receipt of an identified need and directions from the Township Administrator is hereby authorized to approve purchases, contracts and/or agreements through New Jersey State Contracts and/or Purchasing Cooperatives to which the Township of Chesterfield is a member without further action from the Township Committee, provided that funds are available to cover the expenditure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, purchase approvals made by the QPA by virtue of the adoption of this Resolution shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and that no amount of any contract shall be in excess of the bid threshold in a single purchase or the aggregate without express individual resolutions authorizing such cooperative purchases by contract number.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on October 14, 2021 at which a quorum was present.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk