

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2011 the governing body of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of West Orange that this resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Township of West Orange

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)*, the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

CONTRACTING UNIT

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby, certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township West Orange at a meeting of said governing body held on October 11, 2011.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Patricia Spango, Council President

Adopted: October 11, 2011