

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-235

**MEMORIALIZE MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION
IN THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey allows municipalities to participate and utilize national cooperatives as a method of procurement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c.139 contracting units can make purchases for their respective public entities; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator recommended joining the Sourcewell Cooperative (formerly d/b/a National Joint Powers Alliance or NJPA) because it offers equipment that can be purchased by the Township of Florence at competitive pricing; and

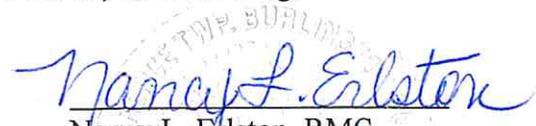
WHEREAS, the Township Administrator spoke to the Township Council at their August 8, 2018 meeting and explained the value of joining the Sourcewell national cooperative and asked for confirmation to join the cooperative; and

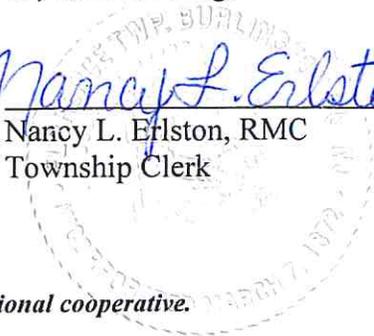
WHEREAS, the Township Council passed a motion at the August 8, 2018 meeting per the Administrator's request for the Township of Florence to become a member of this national cooperative; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution memorializes the aforementioned action and confirms that the Township of Florence is now a member of the Sourcewell national cooperative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Township of Florence memorializes its decision to join the Sourcewell national cooperative and shall use the cooperative when it is beneficial to the Township of Florence.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their October 17, 2018 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk



Note: This Resolution confirms the Township's membership in a national cooperative.