

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-173

**AUTHORIZE MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION
IN THE BUY BOARD NATIONAL PURCHASING 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 Assistant Administrator recommended joining the Buy Board National Purchasing Cooperative because it offers equipment that can be purchased by the Township of Florence at competitive pricing; and

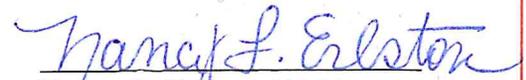
WHEREAS, the Assistant Administrator spoke to the Township Council at their October 2, 2019 meeting and explained the value of joining the Buy Board National Purchasing Cooperative and asked for confirmation to join the cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council passed a motion at the October 2, 2019 meeting per the Assistant 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 Buy Board National Purchasing 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 Buy Board National Purchasing 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 2, 2019 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

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