BE IT RESOLVED BY **Township of Union Board of Education** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the **Township of Union Board of Education**, pursuant to P.L.2011.c.139; N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-et.seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c) and per Local Finance Notice No. LFN 2011-35, may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods under the PEPPM National Contract Program for any national and/or regional cooperative entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the **Township of Union Board of Education** may enter into contracts with the referenced PEPPM National Contract Program Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current PEPPM National Contract Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **Township of Union Board of Education** does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to become a member of the PEPPM consortium, at no cost to the Board.

Board Approved: