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**RESOLUTION 21-334**

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**Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract to National Auto Fleet Group via the Sourcewell Contract for the Purchase of One 2022 Ford F-150 Pick Up Truck for Sewer Department Manager in the amount of \$47,985.04**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Infrastructure and Operations (“Department”) recommends that the Municipality of Princeton (“Princeton”) procure one 2022 Ford F-150 Pick Up Truck for use by the Sewer Department Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has researched vendors that would achieve the Department’s goals and determined that the sought-after Pick Up Truck may be procured through a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract in effect until August 1, 2024 between Sourcewell [formerly known as National Joint Powers Alliance (“NJPA”)] and National Auto Fleet Group; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton is a member of the Sourcewell (Princeton Member ID # - 28187); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3) (as amended by P.L. 2011, c. 139) and LFN 2012-10, a New Jersey Municipality may purchase goods and services without public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding or contracting process by another contracting unit within New Jersey or another State; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell is a regional organization of governmental units operating under the laws of the State of Minnesota and is itself a government corporation and agency pursuant to the laws of Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject cooperative purchasing contract was awarded by then NJPA to National Auto Fleet Group utilizing a competitive contracting process; and

**WHEREAS**, also pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3) (as amended by P.L. 2011, c. 139) and LFN 2012-10, prior to making purchases under nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contracts, the Municipality must determine that the use of the cooperative purchasing contract shall result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery have been considered; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has determined that Princeton’s use of the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract to procure the sought-after 2022 Ford F-150 Pick Up Truck; and

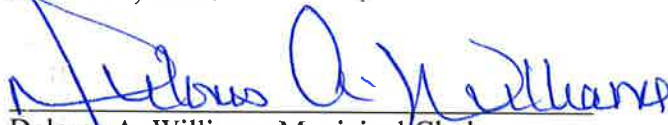
**WHEREAS**, consistent with the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract and needs of Princeton, National Auto Fleet Group has submitted a proposal to provide the one 2022 Ford F-150 Pick Up Truck for use by the Sewer Department Manager for the sum of \$47,985.04; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds in the amount of \$47,985.04 in account 04-215-21-019-089-307 are available for this purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that a contract for the purchase of one 2022 Ford F-150 Pick Up Truck for use by the Sewer Department Manager in the amount of \$47,985.04 is hereby awarded to National Auto Fleet Group without public bidding as permitted by law.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X		X	X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X	X		X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Freda		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held October 25, 2021.



Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- M&C Memo 2022 Ford F-150 Sewer Manager (DOC)