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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF  
EDUCATION WITH HUNTERDON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
COMMISSION FOR PROPRIETARY APPLE PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission ("HCESC"), as Lead Agency for the HCESC cooperative pricing system (system identifier 34HUNCCP), has awarded a contract for proprietary Apple technology products following the public solicitation of sealed bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-15, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.1; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Union Board of Education (the "Board") is a member of the HCESC cooperative pricing system and is authorized to make purchases from contracts awarded by the HCESC pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Apple technology products covered by the HCESC contract sought by the Board are of such a specialized nature that only such products will meet the needs of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has heavily invested time and funds into the acquisition and integration of Apple products in local operations that will be wasted if non-Apple products were used to supplement the existing technology; and

WHEREAS, the use of non-Apple products would require either the wholesale replacement of the technology currently used by the Board or an unsupportable level of training, support and maintenance services that would utterly defeat the purpose of the public contracting laws;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the purchase of proprietary Apple technology products from the HCESC contract.

DATED: April \_\_, 2016

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Vito Nufrio  
President, Board of Education

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Gregory A. Tatum  
Superintendent of Schools

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Manuel E. Vieira  
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