

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING PROGRAM I-NJCP
(GEORGE ELY ASSOCIATES, INC.)**

WHEREAS, The Township of Pennsauken wishes to purchase playground equipment for use by the Recreation Department from an authorized vendor under contract by the Division of Purchase and Property, Department of Treasury, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, George Ely Associates, Inc., PO Box 396, Carlisle, PA 17013 has been awarded New Jersey State Contract Number 16-FLEET-00136 for the purchase of Park and Playground Equipment for the period 05/31/23-05/30/24.

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks and Recreation has recommended the use of this contract, price and other factors considered; and

WHEREAS, the cost of this purchase(s) shall not exceed \$125,000 and

WHEREAS, this is an open-ended contract and the Township is not obligated to order, accept or pay for the goods and services hereunder until an order is placed, required certification of available funds shall be made when goods or services are ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township

of Pennsauken, County of Camden and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That George Ely Associates, Inc., PO Box 396, Carlisle, PA 17013 be awarded a contract for the purchase of Park and Playground Equipment, as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Director, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 from May 31, 2023 through May 30, 2024.
2. That the aforesaid contract is a term contract permitting the purchase of items at a stated price on an "as-needed" basis, at which time certification of available funds shall be provided for each purchase in accordance with Local Public Contracts Regulation 5:30-14.4.5 (c) 2ii.
3. That the Township Committee hereby directs the Township Administrator, the Township Clerk and the Purchasing Agent to execute any contract documents which are necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution, subject to review, revision and approval by the Township Solicitor.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey at their meeting held in the March 18, 2024

Pennsauken Township

Pamela Scott-Forman, RMC
Township clerk