RESOLUTION OF NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ("NJIT")
TO AUTHORIZE
A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH ELSEVIER B.V. AT A TOTAL OF $1,323,244.26
FOR 2019-2021 FOR THE SCIENCEDIRECT ONLINE DATABASE

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Institute of Technology approved the original Elsevier Subscription Agreement No. 1-5673073032 for the ScienceDirect Online subscription dated December 6, 2013, as last amended on November 14, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the services of an electronic subscription vendor are necessary for the efficient operation of the Robert W. Van Houten Library and Barbara & Leonard Littman Architecture and Design Library, and

WHEREAS, a team of reference and electronic resources librarians has consulted directly with all NJIT academic departments to renew, add, or cancel, necessary electronic subscriptions to support the NJIT curriculum and research, and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Second Amendment to Elsevier Subscription Agreement No. 1-5673073032, NJIT has the option of three one year renewals, with 2019 being the first renewal year, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Statutes Title 18A. (Section 18A:64-56 – Exceptions) permit purchase, contract or agreement may be made, negotiated or awarded by the State college by resolution at a public meeting of its board of trustees without public advertising for bids or bidding and,

WHEREAS, the cost of the electronic subscription and fees for the calendar year 2019 will not exceed $422,855.47, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the electronic subscription and fees for the calendar year 2020 will not exceed $440,826.83, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the electronic subscription and fees for the calendar year 2021 will not exceed $459,561.96, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the electronic subscription for all three years will not exceed $1,323,244.26, and the funds have been budgeted for this purpose.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Jersey Institute of Technology Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the administration to execute a guaranty of the subscription between the New Jersey Institute Technology and Elsevier B.V. based on the final terms and conditions of the subscription being negotiated between the parties.

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