RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AWARD OF ENTERPRISE IT OPERATIONS AND SECURITY MONITORING CLOUD SOFTWARE

- WHEREAS, on July 20, 2023, the Board of Trustees of New Jersey Institute of Technology approved the Resolution to Adopt FY2024 Annual Operating and Capital Budgets;
- **WHEREAS,** the Enterprise IT Operations and Security Monitoring Cloud Software will provide upgrades to critical university infrastructure, thereby providing improved performance, security and reliability across enterprise systems and infrastructure;
- **WHEREAS**, the administration will utilize State of New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property cooperative purchasing contracts to provide both economies of scale and expedite the purchasing process;
- WHEREAS, to expedite the procurement it is recommended that the administration be authorized to award a contract to Blackwood Associates Inc for a not to exceed total cost of \$1,650,000; and
- **WHEREAS**, the funds for these expenditures are budgeted in the FY24 Annual Operating and Capital Budgets adopted by the Board of Trustees on July 20, 2023.
- **NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the administration to award the Enterprise storage upgrade and refresh to Blackwood Associates Inc for a not to exceed total cost of \$1,650,000.

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