## NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PLANNED ADVANCED RESEARCH COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE PURCHASE

- **WHEREAS**, on July 22, 2021 the Board of Trustees of New Jersey Institute of Technology approved the Resolution to Adopt FY2022 Annual Operating and Capital Budgets, and,
- WHEREAS, the delivery of the advanced research computing infrastructure will provide significant capacity improvement for computing resources that is necessary for sustaining and growing research at NJIT, thereby facilitating better research support for our researchers and students,
- **WHEREAS,** the administration will conduct a procurement process through state approved vendors, to determine the best overall value to the University including price and other factors, and,
- **WHEREAS**, to move forward with the project in an expeditious manner it is recommended that the administration be authorized to award a contract, as required, at a not to exceed cost of \$4,200,000, and,
- **WHEREAS**, the funds for these expenditures will come from the FY22 Annual Operating and Capital Budgets adopted by the Board of Trustees on July 22, 2021, and
- **NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the administration to award and finalize the planned advanced research computing infrastructure purchase contract for NJIT campus to the lowest responsible bidder, at the conclusion of the procurement process through state authorized vehicle, providing the best overall value to the University, utilizing price and other factors, with a not to exceed cost of \$4,200,000.

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