

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT WITH OPTIMUM LIGHTPATH FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, the township may negotiate and enter into an agreement without public bidding for the supply of any product or rendering of any service by a public utility; and

WHEREAS, Scott Gaskill, IT Director has proposed a yearly saving of approximately \$36,502.35 by switching telecommunication service from Verizon to Optimum Lightpath; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to retain this service without public bidding in view of the qualitative nature of same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute an Agreement with Optimum Lightpath for Telecommunications Service.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Phil Tobey, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Mount Olive Township Council held on September 7, 2010.

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk