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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AUTHORIZING
PURCHASE OF A BACKHOE LOADER THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES COMMISSION OF NJ (ESCNJ)**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Madison desires to award a contract for the purchase of a backhoe loader under the Educational Services Commission of NJ (ESCNJ) program; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of goods and services by local contracting units is authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Jesco, Inc. of South Plainfield, New Jersey, has been awarded the Educational Services Commission of NJ (ESCNJ) contract number ESCNJ #18/19-25, Grounds Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has recommended that the Borough Council utilize this contract for the purchase of a backhoe loader; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has attested that funds are available in an amount not to exceed \$186,041.59 for this purpose in a grant award or in any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds has been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer pending approval of the 2021 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. A contract with Jesco, Inc. for the purchase of a backhoe loader, in an amount not to exceed \$186,041.59 is hereby approved.
2. The Borough Administrator is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Borough to execute a purchase order and contract to Jesco, Inc. of South Plainfield, New Jersey, for the purchase of a backhoe loader at a total price not to exceed \$186,041.59, in a form acceptable to the Borough Attorney.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED
February 8, 2021

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk