## TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 671**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA)

WHEREAS, the NJPA was created by Minnesota Statute §123A.21 as a service cooperative (with membership further defined in M.S. §471.59) to serve cities, counties, towns, public or private schools, political subdivisions of Minnesota or another state, any agency of the State of Minnesota or the United States including instrumentalities of a governmental unit and all non-profits; and

WHEREAS, NJPA's purpose as defined in M.S. §123A.21 is to assist in meeting specific needs of clients which could be better provided by NJPA than by the members themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJPA Board of Directors has established the ability for an "Applicant" desiring to participate in NJPA contracts and procurement programs to become a Participating Member; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJPA Board of Directors has determined that Participating Members will have no financial or organizational liability to NJPA or to its organizational activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the desire of Washington Township to become a Participating Member of NJPA with contract purchasing benefits, in accordance with terms and conditions of the applicable contract(s), and that by authorizing the Township Manager to execute the Membership Agreement the NJPA be requested to grant said membership to Washington Township.

**DULY ADOPTED,** this day of March 2018, by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
PENNSYLVANIA

Attest:

Karen Hargrave

**Secretary** 

C. Stewart McCleaf, Chairman

Chairman, Board of Supervisors