

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE AWARD OF THE PLANNED
CAMPUS NETWORK EQUIPMENT UPGRADES**

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, and,

WHEREAS, the upgrade of the campus network will deliver significant service improvement to the research computational tasks, classroom, instructional, event, and office space, thereby providing an improved learning, teaching, research and secure working environment for students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors and,

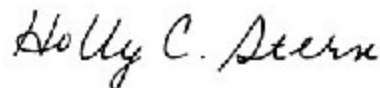
WHEREAS, the administration will utilize State of New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property cooperative purchasing contracts to provide both economies of scale and expedite the purchasing process, and,

WHEREAS, to expedite the project it is recommended that the administration be authorized to award a contract to Aspire Technology Partners, LLC for a not to exceed total cost of \$4,650,000, 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, and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be financed over three years, at 0% interest, from DLL Public Finance, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees authorizes the administration to award the planned campus network upgrade equipment purchase contract for the NJIT campus to Aspire Technology Partners, LLC for a not to exceed total cost of \$4,650,000.



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