RESOLUTION 2024-206

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING THE BID AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE SENIOR CENTER ELECTRICAL PROJECT TO O'MALLEY ELECTRIC, LLC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the "Township") desire to make electrical improvements to the portion of the Municipal Building occupied by the Senior Center of the Chathams located at 58 Meyersville Road (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2024, the Township Committee adopted Resolution No. 2024-163 authorizing the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent, in consultation with John Ruschke, PE (the "Township Engineer") and under the direction of the Township Administrator, to prepare bid specifications for the Project in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township thereafter advertised for bids for the Project, and on September 25, 2024, opened and reviewed seven (7) bids received to perform the Project, including a total bid in the amount of \$53,000 from O'Malley Electric, LLC ("O'Malley"); a total bid in the amount of \$54,800 from Gilmore Electric, Inc.; a total bid in the amount of \$68,000 from Power With Prestige, Inc.; a total bid in the amount of \$87,600 from Electrical Design & Construction Corp.; a total bid in the amount of \$99,693 from Wojchik Electric, Inc.; a total bid in the amount of \$104,400 from Astro Electrical Contractor, LLC; and a total bid in the amount of \$133,000 from DEE-EN Electric; and

WHEREAS, the Township also received a bid in the total amount of \$21,000 from IGJO Electric, LLC, but such bid was withdrawn due to a mistake in their bid; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer recommends awarding the contract for the Project to O'Malley as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the total amount of \$53,000 (the "Contract Amount"), which is consistent with the engineering estimates for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Township Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for the Contract Amount; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to adopt this Resolution authorizing the award of the contract for the Project to O'Malley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the

Township of Chatham, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
- 2. The contract for the Project is hereby awarded to O'Malley located in Wharton, New Jersey, in the amount of Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000). The Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Clerk and all other necessary Township personnel, are hereby directed and authorized to enter into a contract with O'Malley for the Project, and to in all other ways carry out and effectuate the purposes thereof.
- 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Adopted: October 22, 2024

Attest:

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Fregory / LaConte, Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

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Stacey Ewald, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of October 22, 2024, sufficient funds are available in accounts C-04-55-500-220 (\$30,000.00) and C-04-55-956-020 (\$23,000.00) to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

Debra A. King

Chief Financial Officer