RESOLUTION 2025-111

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR ROAD AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS OF HILLSIDE AVENUE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAMIN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. (the "LPCL"), the Township of Chatham (the "Township") desires to solicit bids for an operator for Road and Drainage Improvements of Hillside Avenue in the Township of Chatham (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, in 2025 the Township received a grant from NJDOT Municipal Aid Project in the amount of \$261,720 (the "Grant") to utilize in connection with the 2025 resurfacing and drainage improvements to Hillside Avenue; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Grant will not be sufficient to pay for the total amount of the Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of the Contract will exceed the bid threshold, which requires the Township to conduct public bidding in accordance with the LPCL.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
- 2. Subject to prior approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (the "NJDOT") to bid, the Township Committee hereby authorizes the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent, under the direction of the Township Administrator and in consultation with the Township Engineer and Township Attorney, to prepare bid specifications in accordance with the LPCL for the Contract.
- 3. The Township Committee hereby further authorizes the Township Clerk, once the NJDOT authorizes the bid and the bid specifications have been prepared, to solicit bids pursuant to the LPCL for the Contract.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: April 22, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

Gregory J.L. Conte, Clerk

By: Michael Ckei