## **RESOLUTION 2025-181**

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

WHEREAS, on even date herewith the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the "Township") adopted a resolution authorizing an agreement by and between the Township and the County of Morris to improve the control of stormwater runoff from Fairmount Avenue by installing new curbing, catch basins, and storm sewer piping within the County right-of-way and a rip-rap channel on Township owned property known as Block 67, Lot 12 (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 40A:11-1, et seq. (the "**LPCL**"), the Township desires to solicit bids for the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of the Project 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 that authorization is given as follows:

- 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
- 2. The Township Committee hereby authorizes the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent, under the direction of the Township Administrator and in consultation with the Director of Public Works, Township Engineer and Township Attorney, to prepare bid specifications in accordance with the LPCL for the Project.
- 3. The Township Committee hereby further authorizes the Municipal Clerk, once the bid specifications have been prepared, to solicit bids pursuant to the LPCL for the Project.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: September 23, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

fregory J. DaConte, Clerk

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Michael Chel Mayor