

RESOLUTION 2025-214

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO MESSERCOLA EXCAVATING CO., INC., FOR SNOW PLOWING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD UP TO THREE YEARS COMMENCING WITH THE 2025 SNOW SEASON IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the “Township”) adopted Resolution No. 2025-103 on April 22, 2025, authorizing the Township to publicly seek bids for snow plowing services for a period up to three years, commencing with the 2025 snow season (the “Services”); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. (the “LCPL”), bid specifications were prepared and the Township Clerk caused notice to be published on September 11, 2025 in the Chatham Courier seeking submission of bids for the Services; and

WHEREAS, the Township did not receive any bids for the Services on or before the bid opening date of October 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2025, the Township adopted Resolution No. 2025-188, authorizing the Township to re-bid for the Services in accordance with the LCP; and

WHEREAS, the Township received one (1) bid on November 6, 2025 from Messercola Excavating Co., Inc., located at 548 East Third Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 (“Messercola”) to perform the Services at an hourly rate of Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$333.00) (the “Contract Amount”); and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney reviewed the bid of Messercola and recommends award of the contract for the Services to Messercola as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the Contract Amount; 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 Services to Messercola.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, 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 Services is hereby awarded to Messercola located in Plainfield, New Jersey, at an hourly rate not to exceed Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$333.00). The Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Clerk and all other necessary Township personnel, are hereby directed and authorized to enter into a contract with Messercola for the Services, and to in all other ways carry out and effectuate the purposes thereof.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: November 10, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



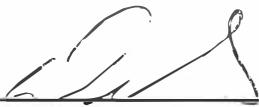
Gianna LaConte, Clerk

By 

Michael Choi, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of November 10, 2025, sufficient funds are available to carry out the purpose of this Resolution in account X-01-26-290-120.



Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer