

RESOLUTION 2026-134

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT WITH MESSERCOLA EXCAVATING CO., INC., FOR SNOW PLOWING SERVICES COMMENCING WITH THE 2026 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, on November 10, 2025, the Township adopted Resolution 2025-214 awarding a contract for the Services to Messercola for an initial one year period commencing with the 2025 snow season (the “**Contract**”); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to extend the Contract for one year commencing with the 2026 snow season, as permitted by the Contract (the “**Contract Extension**”).

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 extended for one year commencing with the 2026 snow season as permitted by the Contract. The Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Clerk and all other necessary Township personnel, are hereby directed and authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes of this Resolution .

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

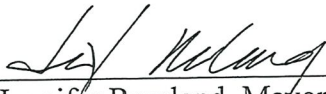
Adopted: July 14, 2026

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By 

Jennifer Rowland, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of July 14, 2026, 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