RESOLUTION 2026-166

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 TRANSPORTATION OF WET SEWAGE SLUDGE TO RUSSELL REID WASTE HAULING & DISPOSAL CO., INC. IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $198,500.00 FOR THE INITIAL TERM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2026, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the "Township") adopted Resolution No. 2026-131 authorizing the Township to publicly seek bids for the transportation of wet sewage sludge from the Township Water Pollution Control Plant to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for an initial contract period of December 1, 2026 through November 30, 2029, with two options to renew for December 1, 2029 through November 30, 2030 and December 1, 2030 through November 30, 2031 (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the Township received five (5) bids on October 8, 2026 from: (1) Russell Reid Waste Hauling & Disposal Co., Inc., located in Keasbey, New Jersey ("Russell Reid"), for the Services in the total annual amount for the initial three-year term of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($208,900.00); (2) Spectraserv Inc., located in Kearny, New Jersey in the total annual amount for the initial three-year term of Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Dollars ($261,000.00); (3) Coppola Service, Inc. DBA NVIRO SERVE, located in Ringwood, New Jersey in the total annual amount for the initial three-year term of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Dollars ($282,000.00); (4) Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc., located in Newtown, Pennsylvania in the total annual amount for the initial three-year term of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($212,180.00); and (5) Wind River Environmental, LLC d/b/a EarthCare located in Vernon, New Jersey in the total annual amount for the initial three-year term of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($210,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the WPC Foreman and Township Attorney recommend award of the contract for the Services to Russell Reid as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the total annual amount for the initial term of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($208,900.00) and for an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($626,700.00) for the initial three-year term (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 Russell Reid.

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 Services is hereby awarded to Russell Reid located in Keasbey, New Jersey, in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($626,700.00) for the initial three-year term. The Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Clerk and all other necessary Township personnel, are hereby directed and authorized to enter into a contract with Russell Reid for the Services, and to in all other ways carry out and effectuate the purposes thereof.

3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Adopted: October 27, 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 herewith certify that there are adequate funds available for the proposed contract noted above in the 2026 operating budget of WPC 1 and that funds will be appropriated in the 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2031 operating budgets.

Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer