RESOLUTION 2023-169

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM REJECTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING A NOTICE TO RE-BID FOR THE LAFAYETTE AVENUE SIDEWALK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Chatham passed Resolution No. 2023-077 on March 21, 2023 to go out for bids for the Lafayette Avenue Sidewalk Project based on the award of a Safe Routes to School Grant for installation of a sidewalk on Lafayette Avenue (NJDOT Job Number 6805302); and

WHEREAS, the Township received the following four bids for said project:

Zuccaro & Sons Berto Construction, Inc. Diamond Construction AA Berms, LLC

but none of the four bidders submitted the correct Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) forms and as such were not qualified as a responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Township must again solicit through the competitive contracting process and re-bid the Lafayette Avenue Sidewalk Project, Federal Project Number HSP-7937(101) CON.

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

- 1. The Township Committee hereby rejects all bids as no bidders were qualified as a result of their failure to submit the appropriate Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) forms.
- 2. The Township Committee hereby gives authorization to the QPA, the Township Administrator and the Township Engineer to prepare the necessary bid documents for the Lafayette Avenue Sidewalk Project and advertise the same upon approval of the documents by the DOT.
- 3. The Township Clerk shall send a copy of this Resolution to all rejected bidders.
- 4. The Township Committee hereby authorizes that a copy of the Resolution shall be filed with the Clerk of the Township of Chatham.

Adopted: August 15, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

LaConte Clerk

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Ashley Felice, Mayor