RESOLUTION 2023-172

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF GOODS FROM PUMPING SERVICES, INC., A VENDOR APPROVED UNDER A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH NORTH JERSEY WASTEWATER COOPERATIVE THROUGH THE PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements with other contracting units as defined under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(1) for its procurement of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Chatham, as a local government contracting unit, has previously entered into Cooperative Pricing Agreements with North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative through the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Township may, without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies, services, or equipment under an approved cooperative contract for the purchase of such items, whereby the contracting unit, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, serving as the lead agent, has complied with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Chatham is in need of acquiring new equipment for the Township WPC comminutor as listed on a quote dated November 17, 2022 from Pumping Services, Inc. attached hereto and made a part of this resolution in the amount of \$43,853.30; and

WHEREAS, the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative through the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission has awarded a contract to Pumping Services, Inc., 201 Lincoln Boulevard, Middlesex, NJ 08846, for the acquisition of various equipment and spare parts under Contract No. B270-2 as indicated on the attached November 17, 2022 service quotation in the amount of \$43,853.30; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Chatham has certified that adequate funds for such a contract are available, and are designated to line item appropriations of the official budget No. C-06-55-566-551; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof and the funds to be expended herein are assigned to line item No. C-06-55-566-551, and a copy of the within Resolution shall be made a part of the file concerning said purchase.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that:

- 1. The Township of Chatham enter into an agreement with Pumping Services, Inc., 201 Lincoln Boulevard, Middlesex, NJ 08846, for the acquisition of new equipment for the Township WPC comminutor as listed on a quote dated November 17, 2022 from Pumping Services, Inc. attached hereto and made a part of this resolution in the amount of \$43,853.30.
- 2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:
 - i. Purchasing Agent
 - ii. Comptroller
 - iii. Director of Public Works
 - iv. Vendor

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: August 15, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

Ashley Felice, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of August 15, 2023, sufficient funds are or will be available upon adoption of the budget for year 2023 to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

Debra A. King

Chief Financial Officer