RESOLUTION 2024-067

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 THE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ADA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO AA BERMS LLC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the "Township") determined that it is necessary to undertake the installation of ADA ramps, sidewalks, curbing and road restoration within the Township (the "Project" or "Pedestrian Safety and ADA Improvements Project"); and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2023, the Township adopted Resolution 2023-175 authorizing a notice to bidders for the Pedestrian Safety and ADA Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the Township thereafter advertised for and accepted bids for the Project, and on January 25, 2024, opened and reviewed the six (6) bids received to perform the Project. The lowest responsive and responsible bidder, pursuant to the bid tabulation prepared by the Township Engineer, was determined to be AA Berms LLC ("AA Berms") at a total cost of Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$353,499.00) (the "Contract Amount"); and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer recommends this award on the grounds that it represents the best price available, and is consistent with the engineering and cost estimates for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Township Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for the Contract Amount, inclusive of the anticipated New Jersey Department of Transportation (the "NJDOT") Local Aid Infrastructure Fund Grant for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to adopt this Resolution authorizing the award of the contract for the Project to AA Berms, subject to NJDOT approval.

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 forgoing Recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
- 2. The contract for the Pedestrian Safety and ADA Improvements Project is hereby awarded to AA Berms, in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$353,499.00), subject to NJDOT approval. The Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Clerk and all other necessary Township personnel, are hereby directed and authorized to enter into a contract

with AA Berms for the Project, and to in all other ways carry out and effectuate the purposes thereof.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: February 27, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

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Stacey Ewald, Mayor

Gregory I. LaConte Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of February 27, 2024, sufficient funds are or will be available upon adoption of the budget for year 2024 and inclusive of the anticipated New Jersey Department of Transportation (the "NJDOT") Local Aid Infrastructure Fund Grant for the Project to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

Debra A. King Chief Financial Officer