RESOLUTION 2024-113

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REJECTING BIDS FOR TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the "Township") adopted Resolution No. 2024-073 on February 27, 2024 authorizing the Township to go out for bids for tree removal and stump grinding services (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Township received bids on April 3, 2024 including a bid from Downes
Tree Service and Rich Tree Service, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, John Ruschke's, PE, of Mott MacDonald (the "Township Engineer") recommends the rejection of the bids received on April 3, 2024 as they both exceed the Township's estimates for the Project.

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 Township Committee hereby rejects all bids received on April 3, 2024 as they exceed the Township's budgeted amount for the Project.
- 2. The Township Clerk shall send a copy of this Resolution to all rejected bidders.
- 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: April 23, 2024

Attest:

regory J. AaConte, Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN

THE COUNTY OF MORRAS

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_Stacey Ewald, Mayor