## TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO RESOLUTION 2022- 92

## REJECTION OF BIDS FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR WILLINGBORO TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COMPLEX/PARKING LOT, LIBRARY, AND FIREHOUSE

WHEREAS Willingboro Township desires to further advance the Grounds Maintenance Contract for Willingboro Township; and,

WHEREAS this project is anticipated to exceed the Township's bid threshold and requires the contract, as outlined in N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-4a, to be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertising for bids; and,

WHEREAS bids were advertised and opened on May 12, 2022, for the Grounds Maintenance Contract for Willingboro Township Municipal Complex / Parking Lot, Library, and Firehouse; and,

WHEREAS one bid was received and after review by the Township Manager, Director of Public Works, and the Solicitor, it has been determined that the bids substantially exceed the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods or services: and,

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-13.2 provides that a local contracting unit may reject all bids if the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods and services requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Willingboro Township, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the bid received on May 12, 2022, for the Grounds Maintenance Contract for Willingboro Township Municipal Complex / Parking Lot, Library and Firehouse is hereby rejected.

Adopted on June 21, 2022

Councilmember	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Recuse	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Anderson		X	X				
Councilwoman Perrone			X				
Councilwoman Worthy	X		X				
Deputy Mayor Whitfield			X				
Mayor McIntosh			X				

Kaya/T. McIntosh, Mayor

Brenda Bligen, MBA

Acting Township Clerk