



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 25-102

AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE DREDGING OF A SECTION OF JONES CREEK

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for the dredging of a section of Jones Creek in the area of the last floodgate, and to relocate the sand to the recreation center; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1 permits the award of a contract that is less than the bid threshold but 15 percent or more of that amount after soliciting at least two (2) competitive quotations, if practicable; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has obtained at least two (2) competitive quotations; and

WHEREAS, Branin's Contracting has submitted a proposal in the amount of \$8,995.00 to dredge a section of Jones Creek in the area of the last flood gate, transfer the sand from Jones Creek, via truck, and relocate the sand behind the recreation center; and

WHEREAS, said proposal will not exceed the Borough's bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to retain Branin's Contracting to perform the aforesaid dredging services at Jones Creek; and

WHEREAS, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands:

I hereby certify that funds are available as follows:

Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands that:

1. Branin's Contracting is hereby awarded a contract to dredge a section of Jones Creek in the area of the last flood gate as set forth above, for an amount not to exceed \$8,995.00.
2. The aforesaid contract is subject to Branin's Contracting executing a hold harmless agreement in a form that is acceptable to the Borough Attorney and providing evidence of insurance that is acceptable to the Borough Administrator.

3. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding through the competitive quotation process in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1.
4. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said contract.
5. A copy of the Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highlands.
6. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law.

Motion to Approve R 25-102:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: April 16, 2025

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands