RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR SNOW REMOVAL & WEATHER RELATED SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Township advertised and prepared to receive bids for snow removal and weather related services, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. on September 10th, 2022 and September 24th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, no proposals were received on either occasion; and

WHEREAS, per 40A:11-5(3) the Township may then negotiate the contract as no bids were received; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works negotiated prices with the following vendors to provide snow removal and weather related services for the Township of Middletown as needed. All the vendors listed agreed to provide vehicles, equipment, and operators as per the attached hourly equipment rates:

BENNETT'S PROPERTY AND DESIGN WORKS 32 KANES LANE MIDDLETOWN, N.J. 07748

BRANIN'S CONSTRUCTION P.O. BOX 415 HIGHLANDS, N.J. 07732

EAST COAST ENTERPRISE ELECTRIC, LLC 270 SUNRISE ROAD BELFORD, N.J. 07718

FRANK SUTTON TRUCKING LLC 522 SHARK RIVER ROAD WALL TOWNSHIP, N.J. 07727

RED BANK RECYCLING 64 CENTRAL AVENUE, P.O. BOX 2126 RED BANK, N.J. 07701

WHEREAS, per the original bid specifications the contract will be awarded for a period of two (2) years beginning November 19th, 2024 and ending November 18th, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation to be charged is budget line item number(s) X-01-26-290-101-280 and no amount of this contract shall be chargeable until certification of available funds is made and upon receipt of a properly executed purchase order. Availability of funds for any portion of the contract extending into subsequent years is

contingent upon the necessary funds being appropriated by the governing body in the municipal budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the award for contract number 2024-Bid-21R – Snow Removal & Weather Related Services be awarded to the above vendors pursuant to the negotiated terms for the attached prices, and that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized to execute the contracts with the contractors.