

RESOLUTION 22-xxx

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for and received bids for contract #22-05 – 2022 Landscaping Services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, three proposals were received and publicly opened on March 22nd, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has recommended that the award of contract #22-05 – 2022 Landscaping Services be awarded as follows:

- 1) **Base Bid** – D’Onofrio & Son, Inc., 47 Van Ness Ter., Maplewood, NJ 07040
 - a. MAC/Train Station Lots and Library
 - b. \$12,740.00

- 2) **Alternate #1** – Terra Casa, LLC – 218 Maple Pl., Keyport, NJ 07735
 - a. Poricy Nature Center & Annex
 - b. \$16,520.00

WHEREAS, the contract term shall be for one year beginning April 11th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$8,360.00 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) 2-01-26-290-102-310. Availability of funds for the remaining balance of the contract amount is contingent upon the necessary funds being appropriated by the governing body in the 2022 Municipal Budget, inclusive of amount appropriated in the temporary budget as required by N.J. A.C. 5:34-5.3 (a). A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the award for contract #22-05 – 2022 Landscaping Services be awarded to D’Onofrio & Son, Inc. and Terra Casa, LLC pursuant to the terms of their bids at the above prices, and that the appropriate officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract with the contractors.