

**RESOLUTION 24-**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT  
FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township advertised for and received bids for contract #2024-Bid-16 – Landscaping Services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, nine proposals were received and publicly opened on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 10:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Director of Public Works has recommended that the award of contract #2024-Bid-16 be awarded to D&M Lawn Care, 9 Waltuma Ave., Edison, NJ 08837 with their total price for the initial contract term of \$37,920.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract term shall begin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and end October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024; running for approximately sixteen (16) weeks with the option of two (2) one (1) year extensions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$37,920.00 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) 4-01-26-290-102-310. A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof. 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 2025 and subsequent Municipal Budgets, 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 #2024-Bid-16 – Landscaping Services be awarded to D&M Lawn Care, pursuant to the terms of their bid at the above prices, and that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized to execute the contract with the contractor.