RESOLUTION 24-xxx

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT FOR TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for and received bids for contract #22-06 – Tree Trimming and Removal in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Flynn's Tree Service (the Contractor) was awarded the initial two year contract with options for two (2) one (1) year extensions; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute the first one (1) year extension as services are being performed in an effective and efficient manner by the Contractor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the pricing provided for extension year one, pricing will remain at \$70.00 per hour; not to exceed \$180,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the contract term shall begin April 25th, 2024, and end April 24th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation to be charged is Budget Line Item #4-01-26-290-100-276, and no amount of this contract shall be chargeable until certification of available funds are made and upon receipt of a properly executed Purchase Order.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the contract for Tree Trimming and Removal is renewed with Flynn's Tree Service and is hereby extended for a period of one year pursuant to the terms of their bid submitted on April 5th, 2022, and that the appropriate officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract with the contractor.