

RESOLUTION 22-xxx

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR BRUSH GRINDING
AND MULCHING OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for and received bids for contract #22-01 – Brush Grinding and Mulching Operations in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, two proposals were received and publicly opened on January 5th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has recommended that the award of contract #22-01 – Brush Grinding and Mulching Operations be awarded to Mazza Mulch Inc. 3230A Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753, the lowest bidder with their price of 1,257,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the initial contract term shall begin January 21st, 2022 and end January 20th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation to be charged is Budget Line Item #2-01-26-305-100-810, and that 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 Middletown Township that the award for contract #22-01 – Brush Grinding and Mulching Operations be awarded to Mazza Mulch Inc., pursuant to the terms of their bid at the above prices, and that the appropriate officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract with the contractor.