

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR SOLID
WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown's (the "Township")'s current contract for solid waste and recycling collection expires on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township sought bids from qualified contractors for Township-wide recycling collection and Township-wide solid waste collection for a three-year period (January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025) with two optional one-year renewal terms that may be exercised and awarded solely at the Township's discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Township retained the services of a solid waste and recycling expert, DeFeo Associates, to help assist in the preparation of the specifications and evaluation of the bids submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Township's bid specifications included five Options on which bidders could bid, with varying levels of service to be provided; and

WHEREAS, the Township's evaluation committee, including DeFeo Associates, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to award Option #1 from the bid specifications to best approximate the level of service currently provided to Township residents, as described in the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township received one bid in response to its Request for Bids, from Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey, Inc., which was the lowest responsible bidder for Option #1 of the bid specifications, for a contract price of \$20,500,524.78 for the initial three-year term, \$7,669,447.49 for the first optional renewal term, and \$8,129,614.36 for the second optional renewal term, for Township-wide collection; and

WHEREAS, the bid specifications also requested pricing for solid waste and recycling collection from Township schools, and the lowest responsible bidder offered pricing for Option #1 of the bid specifications with respect to Township schools in the amount of \$728,649.63 for the initial three-year term, \$272,595.00 for the first optional renewal term, and \$288,950.67 for the second optional renewal term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee in Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby authorizes the execution of a contract with Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey, Inc., for the collection of both solid waste and recyclable materials on a Township-wide basis, including schools, for a

term of three years, in an amount not to exceed \$21,229,174.41, with two optional one-year renewal terms that may be exercised and awarded solely at the Township's discretion, pursuant to the requirements of the Township's bid specifications and the submission of Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey, Inc. to the same, subject to a certification of available funds being made by the Township's Chief Financial Officer.