

RESOLUTION 23-xxx

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE 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, Mazza Mulch, Inc. 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 Mazza Mulch, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the pricing provided for extension year one, pricing will remain at \$5.24 per cubic yard for an estimated total cost of \$628,800.00; and

WHEREAS, the contract term shall begin January 21st, 2024, and end January 20th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation to be charged is Budget Line Item #4-01-26-305-100-810, and no amount of this contract shall be chargeable until the adoption of the 2024 temporary budget and 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 Brush Grinding and Mulching Operations is renewed with Mazza Mulch, Inc. and is hereby extended for a period of one year pursuant to the terms of their bid submitted on January 5th, 2022, and that the appropriate officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract with the contractor.