

**RESOLUTION 24-xxx**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT  
FOR TURNOUT GEAR WASHERS & DRYERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township advertised for and received bids for contract #2024-Bid-23 – Turnout Gear Washers & Dryers in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, three proposals were received and publicly opened on October 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Fire Department has recommended that the award of contract #2024-Bid-23 be awarded to Skylands Area Fire Equipment & Training LLC, 23 Hamburg Turnpike Unit A, Riverdale, NJ 07457 with their price of \$43,540.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$43,540.00 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) G-02-40-700-024-223. 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-23 –Turnout Gear Washers & Dryers be awarded to Skylands Area Fire Equipment & Training LLC, 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