

November 10, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the Piscataway Township Council was held on November 10, 2020 via the telephone meeting format, Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Gabrielle Cahill, at 7:30 pm.

Mrs. Cahill made the following Statement, in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act: Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required under Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, specifying the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda by posting a copy of the notice on the Municipal Building, Municipal Court and the two Municipal Library Bulletin Boards, providing a copy to the official newspapers of the Township and by filing a copy in the office of the Township Clerk in accordance with a certification by the Clerk which will be entered in the minutes.

On roll call, there were present: Messrs. Bullard, Cahn, Lombardi, McCullum, Shah, Uhrin, and Cahill. Mrs. Cahill led the salute to the flag.

No comments from Administration and Council on the Adjournment of any Agenda items.

Mrs. Cahill opened the meeting to the Public for comments regarding the Consent Agenda Items. There being no comments this portion of the meeting was closed.

The Clerk read for FIRST READING the following ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR RIVER ROAD AND RIDGE ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION offered by Mrs. Lombardi, seconded by Mr. Bullard, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR RIVER ROAD AND RIDGE ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY be and is hereby adopted on the first reading, that it be published in the official newspaper, and that a second reading and public hearing be held at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time at the Piscataway Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey as well as by telephonic conference on the 1st day of December, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in at least two public places within the Township prior to the day of the second reading and final passage, and a copy of this Ordinance shall be made available at the Office of the Township Clerk for any interested member of the public.

On roll call vote: Messrs. Bullard, Cahn, Lombardi, McCullum, Shah, Uhrin, and Cahill answered yes.

The Clerk read for FIRST READING the following ORDINANCE: ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000, \$500,000 OF WHICH IS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND \$1,000,000 OF WHICH IS FROM A DEVELOPER'S CONTRIBUTION, FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY.

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Cahn, seconded by Mr. Shah, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that: ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000, \$500,000 OF WHICH IS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND \$1,000,000 OF WHICH IS FROM A DEVELOPER'S CONTRIBUTION, FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY be and is hereby adopted on the first reading, that it be published in the official newspaper, and that a second reading and public hearing be held at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time at the Piscataway Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey as well as by telephonic conference on the 1st day of December, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in at least two public places within the Township prior to the day of the second reading and final passage, and a copy of this Ordinance shall be made available at the Office of the Township Clerk for any interested member of the public.

On roll call vote: Messrs. Bullard, Cahn, Lombardi, McCullum, Shah, Uhrin, and Cahill answered yes.

RESOLUTION #20-328

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Bullard, seconded by Mr. Cahn, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Piscataway permit the adoption of Resolutions, Motions or Proclamations by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway as part of the Consent Agenda, upon certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, each of the following Resolutions, Motions or Proclamations to be presented before the Township Council at its November 10, 2020 Regular Meeting appear to have the unanimous approval of all members of the Township Council:

- a. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Award of Bid – 2021-2022 Janitorial Services – Pure Productive Services – Not to Exceed \$86,092.00.
- b. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Maintenance Bonds:
 - AT&T – Block 4601, Lot 12 – 275 Old New Brunswick Road.
 - Chester Cruz, CMC Construction Group LLC – Block 8405, Lot 14 – 12 Water Street.
- c. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Chapter 159 – US Department of Justice, Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2020 - \$9,316.12.
- d. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Chapter 159 – Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Prevention Education - \$14,384.00.
- e. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Change in Title or Text for Budget Appropriation.
- f. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Street Opening Bond: Block 1515, Lot 1.01 – 123 Summers Avenue.
- g. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Award of Bid – HVAC Maintenance Services – Unitemp, Inc. – Not to Exceed \$125,500.00.
- h. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Change Order #1 – Public Safety Building Mechanical & Electrical Systems Renovation – EACM Corp. – Not to Exceed \$53,595.00.
- i. RESOLUTION – Renewal of Contract for Prescription, Health and Dental Insurance – Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey – January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 – per Rate Schedule.
- j. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Award of Contract – 2020 Bird Netting Installation – Bell Environmental Services – Not to Exceed \$35,320.00.
- k. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Participation in the Woodbridge Cooperative Pricing System.
- l. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Budget Transfers.
- m. RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Township to Apply for and Accept CY2021 \$10,000.00 Grant for Prevention/Diversion Program – Municipal Alliance.
- n. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Sterling Village Security Deposit - Frances Cernuto – Apt. 553
- o. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Chapter 159 – CARES Act (#2) - \$157,362.06.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway that each of the above-listed Resolutions, Motions or Proclamations be approved and adopted by the Township Council, with the same legal effect as through each was read in its entirety at the November 10, 2020 Regular meeting and adopted by separate vote. The following are the Resolutions, typed in full, which were adopted by the foregoing consent agenda resolution:

RESOLUTION #20-329

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2020, the Township of Piscataway received bids for the 2021-2022 Janitorial Services (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Township Director of Public Works reviewed the bids and recommended awarding a contract for the Project to Pure Productive Services, Princeton, NJ, who is the lowest qualifying bidder, in the amount not to exceed \$86,092.00, from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification # B-2020-026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to award a contract for the 2021-2022 Janitorial Services to Pure Productive Services, Princeton, NJ, for a total cost not to exceed \$86,092.00, from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, subject to all bid specifications and contract documents.

RESOLUTION #20-330

WHEREAS, AT&T Corp., Piscataway, NJ, requests the release of a Maintenance Surety Bond in the original amount of \$53,777.67, which was posted with the Township of Piscataway on March 3, 2016 for Planning Board Application #12-PB-17, regarding improvements for Block 4601, Lot 12 (275 Old New Brunswick Road); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated October 14, 2020 and a letter from the Township Supervisor of Engineering dated October 16, 2020, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the said Supervisor of Engineering advised that the two (2) year maintenance period has expired, all improvements required and covered have been satisfactorily installed, and recommends the release of the Maintenance Surety Bond; and

WHEREAS, Chester Cruz on behalf of CMC Construction Group, LLC, Piscataway, NJ, requests the release of a Maintenance Cash Bond in the original amount of \$6,302.21, which was posted with the Township of Piscataway on December 20, 2017 for Planning Board Application #13-PB-32/33V/34V regarding improvements for Block 8405, Lot 15 (12 Water Street); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated October 2, 2020 and a letter from the Township Supervisor of Engineering dated October 16, 2020, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the said Supervisor of Engineering advised that the two (2) year maintenance period has expired, all improvements required and covered have been satisfactorily installed, and recommends the release of the Maintenance Bond; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to release a Maintenance Surety Bond in the amount of \$53,777.67, to AT&T Corp., Piscataway, NJ, regarding Planning Board Application #12-PB-17; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to release a Maintenance Cash Bond in the amount of \$6,367.31 (including accrued interest) to Chester Cruz on behalf of CMC Construction Corp., Piscataway, NJ, regarding Planning Board Application #13-PB-32/33V/34V.

RESOLUTION #20-331

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway has received notice of an award of **\$9,316.12** from the **U.S Department of Justice, Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2020** and wishes to amend its **Calendar Year 2020** Budget to include this amount as revenue, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year **Calendar Year 2020**:

<i>Amount Received for</i>	
<i>Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant</i>	<i>\$9,316.12</i>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$9,316.12 is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

<i>Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant</i>	<i>\$9,316.12</i>
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance forward a certified copy of this resolution electronically to the Director of Local Government Services.

RESOLUTION #20-332

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-85 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may, at the request of, or with the consent of, the governing body of any county or municipality, make such correction of the title, text or amount of any appropriation appearing in the budget as may be necessary to make said item of appropriation available for the purpose or purposes required for the needs of any such county or municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:4-85, the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to make the following corrections in the budget year CY 2020:

That the appropriation provided for in the approved budget entitled: Operations Excluded from CAPS:

State and Federal Programs, Matching Funds for Grant be reduced by the sum of \$2,307.80 and an appropriation in the like amount of \$2,307.80 be added to the budget entitled:

Operations Excluded from CAPS:

State and Federal Programs, Municipal Alliance Grant FY2020 – Match

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing correction is, in the opinion of the governing body, warranted and authorized by the statute above referred to, and is necessary for the orderly operation of the Township of Piscataway for the reasons hereinafter set forth: **The Township provided for the possibility of receiving an added grant after adoption of the CY 2020 budget by providing a line item “Matching Funds for Grant.” The amount of grant and the related match requirement now becoming known after passage of the budget. In order to accept the Municipal Alliance Grant, legal provision for the required match must be made. The above correction will provide for the said legal provision.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services for approval.

RESOLUTION #20-333

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway has received notice of an award of \$2,307.80 from the **Governor’s Council on Alcoholism Thru’ the County of Middlesex** and wishes to amend its **Calendar Year 2020** Budget to include this amount as revenue, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year **Calendar Year 2020:**

<i>Amount Received for</i>	
<i>Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Prevention Education</i>	<i>\$2,307.80</i>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$2,307.80 is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

<i>Appropriation for</i>	
<i>Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Prevention Education</i>	<i>\$2,307.80</i>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$2,307.80 representing the amount required for the municipality’s share (Matching Fund) of said undertaking and the appropriation of the last named sum be added to and be supplementary to the appropriation provided above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance forward a certified copy of this resolution electronically to the Director of Local Government Services.

RESOLUTION #20-334

WHEREAS, Paul Sanguiliano Jr., Warren, NJ, request the return of a Street Opening Bond in the amount of \$500.00, posted with the Township of Piscataway on October 10, 2019 regarding repairs and inspections for Block 1515, Lot 1.01 (123 Summers Avenue); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated September 25, 2020 and a memorandum from the Supervisor of Engineering dated October 19, 2020, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the said Supervisor of Engineering advised that the repairs and inspections have been made according to Township specifications, and therefore recommended the return of said Street Opening Bond; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to return said Street Opening Bond to Paul Sanguiliano Jr., Warren, NJ, in the amount of \$500.00, regarding the above referenced property.

RESOLUTION #20-335

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020, the Township of Piscataway (the "Township") received bids for 2021 HVAC Maintenance Services (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Township Assistant Director of Public Works has reviewed the bids and recommends awarding a contract to Unitemp, Inc., Somerset, NJ, who is the lowest qualifying bidder, in the amount not to exceed \$125,500.00, for Calendar Year 2021; and

WHEREAS, there is funding available pursuant to Certification # B-2020-025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to award a contract to Unitemp, Inc., Somerset, NJ, for the 2021 HVAC Maintenance Services, for a total cost not to exceed \$125,500.00, subject to all bid specifications and contract documents.

RESOLUTION #20-336

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway (the "Township") awarded a contract to EACM Corp., Sea Bright, NJ for the Public Safety Mechanical & Electrical Systems Renovation (the "Project"), in the amount not to exceed \$870,000.00; and

WHEREAS, additional site work was necessary for the Project that was not included in the original scope of work outlined by the Township and not anticipated in the proposal from EACM Corp. to the Township for the Project; and

WHEREAS, there was no prior increase or decrease to this Project; and

WHEREAS, this change order would represent a \$53,595.00 increase in the total amount of the Project from the original contract amount for a final total not to exceed \$923,595.00, a 6.16% increase; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.3 authorizes a municipality to approve change orders up to twenty (20) percent of the originally awarded contract; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a request from the Township Assistant Director of Public Works dated October 23, 2020, said Assistant Director of Public Works recommends approving Change Order No. 1; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification # B-2019-0014-01;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to amend the total contract amount with EACM Corp., Sea Bright, NJ for the Public Safety Mechanical & Electrical Systems Renovation from \$870,000.00 to a final total not to exceed \$923,595.00 and execute a Change Order in the amount of \$53,595.00, subject to all bid specifications and contract documents.

RESOLUTION #20-337

WHEREAS, by prior resolution of the Township Council, the Township of Piscataway entered into a contract for Prescription, Health and Dental Insurance Coverage with HORIZON BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF NEW JERSEY; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has advised of the need to renew the Prescription, Health, and Dental Insurance Coverage as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has determined and certified in writing that the value of the services will exceed \$17,500.00 (hereinafter the “Determination of Value”); and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended and requested that the contract between the Township and HORIZON BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF NEW JERSEY be renewed for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, at the rates set forth on the annexed Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway is of the opinion that such agreement is in all respects in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, HORIZON BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF NEW JERSEY has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that HORIZON BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF NEW JERSEY has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Piscataway in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit HORIZON BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF NEW JERSEY from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purpose, a copy of said Certification being appended hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, exempts contracts for insurance from public bidding requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway as follows:

1. The Mayor and other appropriate officials be and the same are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to renew the contract for Prescription, Health and Dental Insurance Coverage with HORIZON BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF NEW JERSEY for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, at the rates set forth on the annexed Exhibit “A”; and

2. This contract is being awarded without competitive bids as a contract for the provision of insurance under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, more specifically addressed in the body of this resolution; and

3. The final form of contract for these services shall be subject to the review and approval of the Township Attorney; and

4. Notice of this Resolution shall be published as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution.

RESOLUTION #20-338

WHEREAS, on both June 7, 2019 and September 3, 2020, the Township of Piscataway (the “Township”) received competitive quotes for the 2020 Bird Netting Installation (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Township Assistant Director of Public Works reviewed the quotes and recommended awarding a contract for the Project to Bell Environmental Services, Parsippany, NJ in the amount not to exceed \$35,320.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, contracts that are equal to or less than the bid threshold can be awarded after soliciting at least two (2) quotations in regard to same; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification # R-2020-0106;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to award a contract for the 2020 Bird Netting Installation to Bell Environmental Services, Parsippany, NJ in the amount not to exceed \$35,320.00, subject to all bid specifications and contract documents.

RESOLUTION #20-339

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Woodbridge, hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency” has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2020 the governing body of the Township of Piscataway (the “Township”), County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, as follows:

1. This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Township of Piscataway.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Business Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.
3. The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the *Local Public Contracts Law* (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

RESOLUTION #20-340

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58 provides for appropriation transfers during the last two (2) months of the fiscal year from those accounts where there is an excess over the amount deemed necessary to those appropriations deemed to be insufficient.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the following transfers are hereby authorized:

CURRENT FUND

Budget Code	Appropriation Description	Classification	From	To
01- 2020- 0200- 0110- 1	TOWNSHIP COUNCIL	SALARIES AND WAGES		1,000.00
01- 2020- 0200- 0110- 2	TOWNSHIP COUNCIL	OTHER EXPENSES	1,000.00	
01- 2020- 0200- 0150- 1	TAX ASSESSMENT	SALARIES AND WAGES	17,000.00	
01- 2020- 0200- 0150- 2	TAX ASSESSMENT	OTHER EXPENSES		17,000.00
01- 2020- 0200- 0155- 2	LEGAL SERVICES	OTHER EXPENSES		25,000.00
01- 2020- 0230- 0225- 2	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	OTHER EXPENSES		50,000.00
01- 2020- 0250- 0245- 1	CROSSING GUARDS	SALARIES AND WAGES	50,000.00	
01- 2020- 0250- 0275- 2	MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR	OTHER EXPENSES	25,000.00	
01- 2020- 0300- 0415- 2	SEVERENCE LIABILITY	OTHER EXPENSES		15,000.00
01- 2020- 0300- 0465- 2	SALARY ADJUSTMENTS	OTHER EXPENSES	15,000.00	
01- 2020- 0430- 0490- 1	MUNICIPAL COURT	SALARIES AND WAGES		8,500.00
01- 2020- 0430- 0490- 2	MUNICIPAL COURT	OTHER EXPENSES	8,500.00	
		TOTAL	\$116,500.00	\$ 116,500.00

RESOLUTION #20-341

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, The County has received funding under the CY 2021 State/Community Partnership and Family Court appropriations through the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission to provide innovative programming and services; and

WHEREAS, an amount of \$20,000.00 has been made available to the County for prevention and diversion programming, of which \$10,000.00 will be allocated to the Piscataway Municipal Alliance; and

WHEREAS, The Alliance will provide school-based and/or community-based programming as Prevention-Diversion Sessions in the Township of Piscataway; and

WHEREAS, The Alliance will establish collaborations to ensure the Alliance’s capacity to provide services to youth in the neighboring towns within Middlesex County; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has applied for funding to the Middlesex County Office of Human services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex that, pursuant to the consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the County and the Alliance do mutually agree as follows:

(1) Services shall be provided as outlined:

- Said funds shall be utilized solely and exclusively for the implementation of Prevention-Diversion Sessions in Middlesex County, NJ within the guidelines set forth in the approved CY 2021-2023 County Comprehensive Plan and Funding Application.
- The areas of focus will include, but not be limited to drugs, alcohol, opioids, social media, decision-making, and boundaries inclusive of inappropriate touching. Additionally, the Alliance shall be cognizant of the importance of family engagement and incorporate it into their programming.
- The referral sources shall not be limited to but must include school personnel and law enforcement. Referral sources must be reflective of the Juvenile Justice Commission Purpose Area Prevention and Diversion definitions.

1. The Township Council does hereby authorize submission of an Agreement between the COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX and Township of Piscataway Municipal Alliance for calendar year 2021 in the amount of \$10,000.00

2. The Township Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

RESOLUTION #20-342

WHEREAS, Frances Cernuto requests the return of a Security Deposit in the amount of \$830.71 posted with the Township of Piscataway for Apartment 553 at Sterling Village; and

WHEREAS, the Township Finance Department recommends the release of said Security Deposit, in the amount of \$830.71, to Frances Cernuto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to release said Security Deposit to Frances Cernuto, in the amount of \$830.71 in regard to Apartment 553 at Sterling Village.

RESOLUTION #20-343

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway has received notice of an award of **\$157,362.06** from the **United States Department of Treasury, Pass through County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey** and wishes to amend its **Calendar Year 2020** Budget to include this amount as revenue, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year **Calendar Year 2020**:

Amount Received for

“CARES Act” Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Security Act

\$157,362.06

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$157,362.06 is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

“CARES Act” Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Security Act **\$157,362.06**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance forward a certified copy of this resolution electronically to the Director of Local Government Services.

RESOLUTION #20-344

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway requires Professional Architectural and Engineering Services in regard to the Bathroom Renovations for the Municipal Building, Public Safety Building and Library (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Netta Architects, Mountainside, NJ, has submitted a proposal dated September 18, 2020, for Professional Services related to said Project, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Proposal"), with a cost not to exceed \$43,700.00; and

WHEREAS, Netta Architects was previously qualified under the Fair and Open Process to provide professional services for Professional Architectural Services – Special Projects by the Township of Piscataway for 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is funding available pursuant to certification # R-2020-0109;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway that the Township Council does hereby authorize Netta Architects, Mountainside, NJ, to provide Professional Architectural and Engineering Services in regard to the Bathroom Renovations for the Municipal Building, Public Safety Building and Library, at the rates set forth in said Proposal, with such services not to exceed \$43,700.00 in cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMENTS FROM OFFICIALS:

- Mr. Cahn congratulated Council and Mayor.
- Mrs. Lombardi expressed condolences to family of retired Sgt. Steve Prohaska
- Mrs. McCullum congratulated Biden and Harris
- Mr. Shah echoed Mrs. McCullum
- Mrs. Cahill echoed condolences for the Prohaska family.
- Mayor Wahler expressed condolences to Prohaska family.

The Council considered the matters on the Agenda session:

- **ORDINANCE – SECOND READING – Fully Funded - Appropriating \$1,625,000.00 of Which is From the 2020 Sewer Utility Budget – Capital Outlay for Various Sewer Utility Improvements – OPEN TO PUBLIC - RESOLUTION Adopting Ordinance.**
- **BOND ORDINANCE – Road and Park Improvements – RESOLUTION Adopting Ordinance.**
- **RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Street Opening Bond:**
 - Block 11306, Lot 6.01 – 555 Park Avenue.
- **RESOLUTION – Authorizing Budget Transfers.**
- **RESOLUTION – Authorizing Correction to Resolution #20-323.**
- **RESOLUTION – Authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract – Establishment of Commercial Motor Vehicle Restrictions along Sections of North Randolphville Road and William Street – CME Associates – Not to Exceed \$99,876.00.**
- **RESOLUTION – Authorizing 2020 Peddlers License – Manuel Fernandes.**
- **MOTION – Accept the Report of the Clerk’s Account – October 2020**
- **MOTION – Accept Report of the Division of Revenue – October 2020.**
- **MOTION – Receive and Enter into Minutes Disbursements for the Month of October 2020.**

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Ken Simmons, asked about Cares Chapter 159. Mr. Dacey explained.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm on motion of Mrs. Lombardi, seconded by Mr. Bullard, carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Seader, Township Clerk

Accepted:

Gabrielle Cahill
Council President