

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AMENDING  
CONTRACT BID19004 WITH INLINE SERVICES, INC. FOR THE  
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, a *water meter* is a device located within a dwelling that measures the volume of water consumed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is the owner of the approximate 12,000 water meters that are part of the water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, in January of 2018, the Mayor created a Water Ad Hoc Committee to begin reviewing the condition of the water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee determined it was the best interest of the Township to replace the meters, most of which were approximately 20 years old and had exceeded their useful life, along with installing an automated system, to enable the Township to efficiently provide customers monthly billing, online access to their water consumption, and usage alerts to curtail a resident receiving an unusual water bill; and

**WHEREAS**, in May of 2019, pursuant to Resolution 157-5.19, the Township Council authorized Contract BID19004 with In-Line Services Inc. of Flemington, New Jersey, with a base bid of \$5,426,404.50 for Items 1 through 17, plus \$217,600.00 for the Alternate (Software), for a total bid of \$5,644,004.50; and

**WHEREAS**, previous change orders for this project included -\$38,630.98 and +\$11,591.75 for a revised contract amount of \$5,616,964.77; and

**WHEREAS**, with the majority of the meters changed out, In-Line Services Inc. has presented a Closeout Change Order that reflects reductions and increases in contract quantities and supplementary items required to satisfactorily complete the work, resulting in an additional reduction in the contract amount of -\$140,436.87, for a revised contract amount of \$5,476,524.90; and

**WHEREAS**, T&M Associates, engineering firm for this project, has reviewed and indicated in a report attached hereto that this Closeout Change Order reflects reductions and increases in contract quantities and supplementary items required to satisfactorily complete the work; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation is hereby made that the Council authorize amending the contract with In-Line Services Inc. to reduce the contract amount by -\$140,436.87 pursuant to the Closeout Change Order prepared by T&M Associates, for a revised contract amount of \$5,476,524.90.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute Closeout Change Order documents for the Water Meter Replacement Project contract, BID19004 which reflects a net contract reduction of -\$140,436.87.

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form

**RECORDED VOTE:**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on December 6, 2021.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk