A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR THE NORTH BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY PARK TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, approximately 20-years ago, the Township acquired approximately 100 acres of undeveloped land along Route 130S, Block 148, Lot 103, known today as North Brunswick Community Park; and

WHEREAS, since becoming municipal property, the site has been developed as a park, which includes a 2.2-mile *gravel* walking trail that loops the perimeter; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Township received \$500,000.00 in Special Project Funding from Assemblyman Joe Danielsen's Office towards paving a section of the trail, to serve the greater community population, making it Stroller and Wheelchair Friendly; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2022, the Township engaged municipal engineering firm CME Associates to provide design through bid phase services associated with the North Brunswick Community Park Trail Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, with design through bid phase services complete, a recommendation is hereby made for the Township to solicit proposals for this project, known as the Community Park Trail Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the goods and services requested is anticipated to exceed the current bid threshold, and is therefore required to be bid under a formal competitive bid process pursuant to Local Public Contract Law <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-3 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 1st day of August 2022, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize advertisement for the receipt of bids for the following specification:

BID OPENING DATE August 24, 2022

CONTRACT BID22011:

North Brunswick Community Park Trail Improvements Project

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds have been made available for this purpose under Contract BID22001.

Cavel Gallimore Chief Financial Officer Eric Chaszar Director of Public Works

Justine Progebin Business Administrator Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
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 August 1, 2022.

Lisa Russo Township Clerk