## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SUBMERSIBLE PUMP FOR THE SCHMIDT LANE PUMP STATION

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works Sewer Division is responsible for providing maintenance and repairs to the municipal wastewater distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the Schmidt Lane Pump Station is one of seven municipal pumping stations that are used to elevate the flow of waste at low elevation points along the sewer distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the Schmidt Lane Pump Station currently operates with two main submersible pumps that were installed in 2010, and during an audit of the pumping station the Acting Director of Public Works and the Sewer Supervisor determined it necessary to purchase an additional submersible pump as a spare system in the event of a failure, or maintenance requiring down time, to one of the primary pumps that are now over ten years old; and

WHEREAS, it is the Acting Director's recommendation to the Governing Body to receive bids for the Schmidt Lane Pump Station – Submersible Pump Project; and

WHEREAS, funding for this item is available in existing Sewer Capital Ordinance 21-18; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 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: CONTRACT BID23008: September 21, 2023 Schmidt Lane Pump Station Submersible Pump Project

Resolution:

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds are available for this purpose under Contract BID23008.

Cavel Gallimore Chief Financial Officer Steven Bloyed Acting 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
HUTCHINSON				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MEHTA				
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 September 5, 2023.

Lisa Russo Township Clerk