

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BID25009 WITH AMERICAN LAWN &
SPRINKLER FOR IRRIGATION MAITENANACE SERVICES – NTE \$30,000.00**

WHEREAS, the Township has existing irrigation systems at the Municipal Complex and at five (5) of its public parks which fall under the purview of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the irrigation systems should be regularly serviced to keep them in good working order; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2025 the Township Council approved Resolution 142-4.25 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for Irrigation Maintenance Services, BID25009; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2025, the Purchasing Agent received and the Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of two (2) bids; and

WHEREAS, lowest bid received was submitted by American Lawn & Sprinkler (31 Park Avenue, Englishtown, NJ 07726) which included standard, overtime, and emergency rates; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2025, pursuant to Resolution 255-7.25, the Township Council authorized a contract with a contract with American Lawn & Sprinkler under BID25009, for Irrigation Maintenance Services for a one-year term beginning August 1, 2025 and ending July 31, 2026, plus the option of two (2) one-year renewals, with an amount not-to-exceed \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the sprinkler system requires additional maintenance and repair work beyond the originally anticipated scope in order to ensure proper functionality and compliance with safety and operational standards; and

WHEREAS, the seasonal activation of the sprinkler system is necessary to maintain the health and usability of landscaped areas and to prevent damage to system components; and

WHEREAS, it is the Director's recommendation to authorize an increase of \$30,000.00 or a revised authorization amount of \$55,000.00; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize an amendment to the agreement with American Lawn & Sprinkler for Irrigation Maintenance Services, with an increase of \$30,000.00, for a revised contract authorization amount of \$55,000.00.

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CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 are available in Capital ORD 25-22 Account C-04-55-C25-250-601 and the funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 are available in the FY26 Parks OE account 6-01-28-375-000-176 for services ending June 30, 2026 and the balance of funds authorized shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY27. Contract BID25009

Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer

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