RESOLUTION #2023-33 TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SOLICIT BIDS TO PURCHASE A 2023 FORD F250 (OR EQUIVALENT) FOR THE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin, Hunterdon County, State of New Jersey has been made aware that a need exists to replace a Department of Public Works (DPW) vehicles, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the Township is required to solicit public bidding if the bidding threshold is exceeded; and

WHEREAS, the Township is desirous to go out to bid for the purchase of a new 2023 Ford F250 (or equivalent) Crew Cab 4x4 pickup truck for the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the price of said vehicle is in excess of the threshold pronounced by the Local Public Contracts Law, and thus public bidding is required; and

WHEREAS, the new 2023 Ford F250 (or equivalent) crew cab 4x4 pick up shall be equipped with a 6.8-liter V-8 engine and 10 speed Auto transmission; and

WHEREAS, the new 2023 Ford F250 (or equivalent) shall be equipped with the Factory standard equipment; and

WHEREAS, the new 2023 Ford F250 (or equivalent) 4x4 crew cab pick-up shall include the following factory options:

- 1. FX4 Off Road package, snowplow package,
- 2. Power equip group on XL,
- 3. Factory installed running boards,
- 4. Trailer brake controller, upfitter switches,
- 5. 410 Amp alternator,
- 6. Factory applied Tough Bed Spray in bedliner,
- 7. Limited slip rear axle 3.73,
- 8. Dual batteries.
- 9. Remote start system,
- 10. XL driver assist package,
- 11. Reverse sensing,
- 12. 360-degree road package,
- 13. 160" WB 6.75' Bed.

WHEREAS, the new 2023 Ford F250 (or equivalent) pickup shall have a 30-day delivery period from the time the bid is accepted. The delivery period is when the vehicle will be prepped and delivered to the Franklin Township DPW, Hunterdon County, State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Department of Public Works is authorized to solicit competitive bidding in relation to the purchase of the Ford F250 truck (or equivalent), pursuant to the specifications listed herein.

ADOPTED: 05/11/2023

Philip Koury, Mayor Township Committee

Attest and Affix Seal:

Christine J/Burke, RMC Municipal Clerk

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on May 11, 2023.

Christine Burke RMC Municipal Clerk