

TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 262

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE, COUNTY OF MORRIS
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY ACCEPTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE
LOWEST BID AND REJECTING ALL REMAINING BIDS FOR THE
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP YOUTH CENTER FIELDHOUSE DRAINAGE AND
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorization by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Montville, the Township received sealed competitive bids for the Montville Township Youth Center Fieldhouse Drainage and Sidewalk Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, nine (9) sealed bids were received and opened on September 3, 2020, in accordance with the advertised date for acceptance of bids; and

WHEREAS, the four (4) following bids comprise the lowest four (4) bids received:

(1) Messercola Excavating Inc.	\$62,312.50
(2) Captain Construction Inc.	\$122,425
(3) Green valley Landscaping Inc.	\$127,345
(4) Cipriano Enterprises, Inc.	\$133,510

; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Montville Township Attorney and Township Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that competitive bidding contracts be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, the bid received from Messercola Excavating Inc. is the apparent low bid; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received and accepted a request from Messercola Excavating Inc. to withdraw its bid; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee find and declare that all remaining bids exceed the Engineer's estimate and budget for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, specifically N.J.S.A. §40A:11-13.2 authorizes a municipality to reject all bids; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee find and declare that in light of the remaining bids being over budget, there are no responsible bidders and all bids are rejected; and

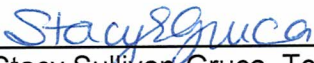
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee authorize the Montville Township Youth Center Fieldhouse Drainage and Sidewalk Improvement Project to be re-bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Montville, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey that all bids received for the Montville Township Youth Center Fieldhouse Drainage and Sidewalk Improvement Project be and are hereby rejected for the reasons stated in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administration is authorized to re-bid the Montville Township Youth Center Fieldhouse Drainage and Sidewalk Improvement Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law.

Adopted: September 8, 2020



Stacy Sullivan-Gruca, Township Clerk



Frank W. Cooney, Mayor