

TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN
RESOLUTION #2022-226

RESOLUTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE NORTHERN COMMUNITY PARK
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Northern Community Park Improvement Project was initially bid with an opening of August 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown rejected the bid received via Resolution #2022-207 on August 15, 2022 for significantly exceeding both the engineer's estimate and the Township's appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the project's bid specifications were rewritten to provide for a base bid with two alternatives with the base bid including the installation of six pickleball courts and a Little League Field with related site work/pathway for ADA accessibility, the relocation of the dog park, removal of wooden light poles and the clearing and grading for pathways and a second baseball field; and

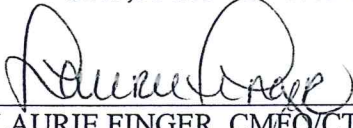
WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received by the Township Engineer on September 7, 2022 in response to the revised specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the recommendation made by the Township Engineer in a letter dated August 7, 2022 to award a contract for the base bid to the apparent low bidder, Gower's Inc. whose base bid is \$373,044.00; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Burlington County Municipal Park Development Grant of \$150,000 will be used to offset the expenses of the Township; and

WHEREAS, this is to certify to the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that funds for this resolution are available as follows:

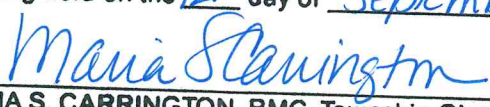
BUDGET ACCOUNT	YEAR	COST	DETAIL
C-04-55-970-200 (Ord. 2020-19)	CAPITAL	\$244,896.87	NCP Improvements
C-04-972-600 (Ord. 2021-07)	CAPITAL	\$18,462.47	NCP Improvements
C-04-973-300 (Ord. 2022-08)	CAPITAL	\$109,684.66	NCP Improvements


LAURIE FINGER, CMFO/CTC

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby award a contract for the Northern Community Park Improvement Project to Gower's Inc. of 384 Eayrestown Road, Southampton, NJ 08088 in the amount of \$373,044.00 for the base bid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract for same.

I, Maria S. Carrington, Clerk of the Township of Bordentown, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Township Committee at a meeting held on the 12th day of September, 2022.


MARIA S. CARRINGTON, RMC, Township Clerk