

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-132

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDED A CONTRACT TO HIGGINS TRUCKING FOR DEMOLITION AT PROPERTY KNOWN AS 69 SCHOONER AVENUE, BARNEGAT, NEW JERSEY, PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE OCEAN COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the “Township”) has been involved with Property known as 69 Schooner Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey and otherwise known as Block 114.25, Lot 9 (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Property has been deemed uninhabitable and a danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Barnegat Township pursuant to decisions by the Ocean County Construction Board of Appeals as well as the Superior Court of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the November 21, 2019 Decision of the Ocean County Construction Board of Appeals, the Township is authorized to demolish the unsafe structure located on the Property and file a municipal lien against the Property for all costs incurred by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has solicited a proposal which is under the bid threshold and therefore exempt from public bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received is from Higgins Trucking Company, said proposal dated January 9, 2020 and is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township finds it necessary and appropriate to authorize Higgins Trucking to complete the demolition work at the Property as authorized and pursuant to the orders of the Construction Board of Appeals

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 3rd day of March 2020 by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township hereby accepts the proposal dated January 9, 2020 from Higgins Trucking for the demolition of the unsafe structure located at 69 Schooner Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey and authorizes said work to be completed at a cost not to exceed \$14,750.00. The proposal is under the bid threshold and is exempt from public bidding requirements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- (a) John J. Novak, Mayor
- (b) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator
- (c) Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney
- (d) Rico Fisher, Construction Official
- (e) Thomas Lombarski, CFO
- (f) Higgins Trucking Company

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on March 3, 2020, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Michele Rivers, Township Clerk

Prepared by:

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