RESOLUTION 2020 – 197

AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT TO AWARD AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO A.C. SCHULTES, INC FOR NECESSARY PUMP REPAIRS ON WELL #3 LOCATED IN BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat is responsible for maintaining the viability of the Township's residential and commercial water supply system; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat understands that recent well tests have demonstrated that Well #3 has been dramatically underperforming and is not pumping the amount of water necessary for the anticipated demand that Barnegat residents and businesses rely on in warm weather months; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Roger Budd, consultant to the Township of Barnegat, has determined that time is of the essence with regard to the initiation of repairs to Well #3 and that delay in the commencement of such repairs will have a deleterious impact on businesses and residents of the Township; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Budd solicited a bid from an experienced firm in the area of water well repair and the bid was submitted by A.C. Schultes, Inc. in the amount of \$61,969.00; and,

WHEREAS, NJ Local Public Contract Law 40A:11-6 permits the execution of an emergency contract by the Township Administrator in accordance with certain circumstances and further identifies the process by which the Township must follow to approve such contracts.

WHEREAS that the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") does hereby certify the availability of funds with respect to awarding a contract to A.C. Schultes, Inc., 664 S. Evergreen Avenue, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097, NJ in an amount not to exceed \$61,969.00;

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Line Item(s)	Thomas Lombarski, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, New Jersey that the Township acknowledges the process and circumstances to award said emergency contract to A.C. Schultes, Inc.

to perform well repair on Well #3 in an amount not to exceed \$61,969.00 (sixty-one thousand, nine hundred sixty-nine dollars, 00/cents).

This resolution is subject to the filing of certification from the CFO as to the availability of funds per N.J.A.C.5:30-5.3 (a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Township officials including, but not limited to the Mayor, the Township Administrator and the Municipal Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean in the State of New Jersey at a meeting held on June 4, 2020.

Michele Rivers, RMC Municipal Clerk