

RESOLUTION 2024-186

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN ,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING AND AWARING RAYBERN UTILITY
SOLUTIONS LLC TO SUPPLY ITRON 100W+ WATER COMMUNICATION
MODULE FOR THE WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has advertised for the receipt of bids for Itron ERT meter reading apparatus for the Water/Sewer Department. Bids have been advertised pursuant to section 4 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-4) on two occasions and no bids have been received on both occasions in response to the advertisement; and

WHEREAS, the Township can now solicit price quotes from vendors as per NJ Local Public Contracts Law and Regulation Reference Manual with Related and Supporting Information, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J. A. C. 5:34. Under 40A:11.5 Exceptions; and

WHEREAS, a price quote was submitted to the Water/Sewer Department from Raybern Utility Solutions LLC on March 18, 2024 for 2000 Itron 100W+ Communication Modules in the amount of \$129.00 per unit; and

WHEREAS that the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) does hereby certify the availability of funds with respect to awarding a contract to Raybern Utility Solutions LLC, 1213 Purchase St, Unit 2, New Bedford MA , 02740 in an amount not to exceed \$\$129.00 per unit;

The funds are available in the following budget line item:

Line Item

Thomas Lombarski, CFO

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that the Qualified Purchasing Agent (“QPA”) is hereby authorized to sign a contract with Raybern Utility Solutions LLC to supply the Water/Sewer Department for 2000 Itron 100W+ Water Communication Modules in the amount not to exceed \$129.00 per unit

CERTIFICATION

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean State of New Jersey hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 2nd day of April, 2024.

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk