

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-420

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDED BID FOR
FY2024 NJDOT IMPROVEMENTS TO PENNSYLVANIA
AVENUE TO EARLE ASPHALT COMPANY**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (“the Township”) solicited bids for the FY2024 NJDOT improvements to Pennsylvania Avenue (“the Project”); and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of bids, two (2) bids were received as follows:

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Earle Asphalt Company	\$915,713.13
South State, Inc.	\$1,151,000.00

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Township’s professional staff and Morgan Municipal Engineering Services, the Township’s consulting engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Consulting Engineer issued a review memorandum dated November 22, 2024, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, recommending award of the bid to the lowest responsible bidder Earle Asphalt Company; and

WHEREAS, the award of the bid is subject to the Township receiving the required funding from the NJDOT FY2024 Municipal Aid Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Township accepts the recommendations of its professional staff; and

WHEREAS, the funds, in an amount not to exceed \$915,713.13, are hereby appropriated in the following line item appropriation(s), and is hereby certified by the Certified Municipal Finance Officer as of the adoption of this resolution. The fund are available in the following line item(s):

Line Item: _____ : _____
Thomas Lombarski, CFO

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 3rd day of December, 2024, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township awards the bid for the FY2024 NJDOT Municipal Aid Improvements to Pennsylvania Avenue to Earle Asphalt Company at an amount not to exceed \$915,713.13 which is subject to the NJDOT FY2024 Municipal Aid Grant to the Township in the amount of \$269,560.00.

2. The award of the bid is also subject to the Township’s budgetary constraints.

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

- (a) Mayor Joe Marte
- (b) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator
- (c) Thomas Lombarski, CFO
- (d) Kurt J. Otto, Township Engineer
- (e) Mark Rohmeyer, PE, Morgan Municipal, LLC
- (f) Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney
- (g) All bidders

CERTIFICATION

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 3rd day of December, 2024.

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk