

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-98**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN  
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REJECTING THE BID  
FOR THE NEW SEA CREST WATER TOWER**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (“the Township”) solicited bids for the New Sea Crest Water Tower Project (“the Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the solicitation of bids, one (1) bid was received as follows:

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>BASE BID</b>	<b>ALT. BID 1</b>	<b>ALT. BID 2</b>	<b>ALT. BID 3</b>
CB&I STS, LLC 24 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720	\$11,376,330.00	\$275.00	-\$115.00	\$795,000.00

; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township’s Consulting Engineer Remington & Vernick Engineers reviewed the bid and has determined that the bid exceeds the budget allotted for the Project and recommends rejecting the bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township accepts the recommendation of its professional staff.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026, 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 rejects the bid as it exceeds the allowable budget on the Project and is outside the Township’s budgetary constraints.

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

(a) Mayor Pasquale Pipi

(b) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator

- (c) Thomas Lombarski, CFO
- (d) Roger Budd, Water Superintendent
- (e) Kurt J. Otto, Township Engineer
- (e) Pamela Hilla, PE, RVE
- (f) Alan B. Dittenhofer, P.E.
- (g) Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney
- (h) All bidders

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on February 3, 2026, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

Prepared by:

**DASTI & STAIGER, P.C.**

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