

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORING THE REJECTION OF THE FOUR BIDS RECEIVED FOR
2014 – 2015 SNOW REMOVAL, HAULING & SALTING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) sought bids for a Contract for Snow Removal, Hauling, and Salting Services; and

WHEREAS, four sealed bids were received and opened by the Township on September 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, bids were submitted by Shauger Property Services, Inc., 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07017, Greenscape Landscape, Inc., 733 Willow Grove Avenue, Glenside, Pennsylvania 19038, Stanziale Construction, LLC, and Grabowski Construction Inc., 770 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reviewed said bids and determined only one company, Greenscape Landscape Contractors Inc. to submit a proposal with rates for all options listed in the specification. Those rates exceed the Townships estimated cost for such services. The other three contractors only proposed rates for option 4B which represents snow hauling only. The Township Engineer also determined those rates to exceed original estimates for such services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a, the Township can reject all four bids based on cost exceeding Township estimates; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer will modify the specifications and the Purchasing Agent will re bid said specifications; and

NOW LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange that all four bids received on September 25, 2014 for Snow Removal, Hauling, and Salting be hereby REJECTED pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2a as to exceeding cost estimates and that specifications will be revised and re-bid.

Karen J. Carnevale
Township Clerk

Susan McCartney
Council President

Adopted: October 7, 2014