

**RESOLUTION BY THE MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION REJECTING ALL BIDS PARK AVE WATER TANK PAINTING BIDS SPRING 2023**

**WHEREAS** the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission (hereafter the MPWC or Commission) is a public entity and a body politic of the State of New Jersey created pursuant to New Jersey Statutes 40:62-108 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS** the Commission has the authority and the duty to provide for the orderly and efficient operation of the Commission, finances, and water supply and quality; and

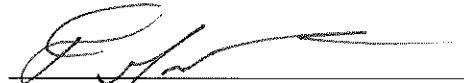
**WHEREAS** the Commission on this date while in open public meeting having duly advertised for a public meeting and thereby appeared in public session; and had publicly considered and proceeded under the Open Public Meetings Act;

**WHEREAS** the Commission, upon the recommendation of staff will reject all the bids as they have determined that the low bid and the only one below the budgeted amount was not compliant, and did not comply with state law as that bidder did not list any subcontractors, did not list his electrical contractor (without which the specifications and law cannot be met), and does not have an electrical contractors license, and all of the other bidders were significantly above the budgeted amount ; and therefore the recommendation is to make significant changes to the specifications of the bid, and to utilize the procedures for re-bidding the project; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED ON THIS 9<sup>th</sup>** Day of March 2023 by this Commission, that the MPWC rejects all the bids are hereby rejected and the Commission is directed to rebid the project as staff sees fit upon motion and unanimous vote with all Commissioners present in publically advertised and regular Open Public Meeting after allowing the public an opportunity to speak.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON March 9, 2023.

MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION:



BY: Frank Warwick, Commissioner and Secretary to the MPWC