

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT BID14004
TO SANITATION EQUIPMENT CORP.
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR
REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR AUTOMATED REFUSE TRUCK BODIES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Division is responsible for providing maintenance and repairs within the municipal fleet; and

WHEREAS, included within the Sanitation Division are vehicles with automated truck bodies that require specialized parts; and

WHEREAS, the former Director for the Department of Public Works, Glenn Sandor, had determined a need to solicit bids for the replacement of parts on the automated truck bodies; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2014 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 59-1.14 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for replacement parts for automated truck bodies; and

WHEREAS, a bid opening was held on February 6, 2014 and two bids were received: Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems of Chester, PA and Sanitation Equipment Corp. of Paramus, NJ; and

WHEREAS, upon soliciting clarification from both bidders, it was determined in the best interest of the Township to reject both proposals and make adjustments to the bid specifications, specifically, mandating a vendor be certified as a distributor for Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts for vehicle models Labrie and Heil; and

WHEREAS, Acting Director Doug Robertson, made a recommendation to reject and re-bid replacement parts as two contracts: Labrie OEM parts and Heil OEM parts; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2014 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 105-3.14 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for the replacement of Labrie OEM parts on the automated truck bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of one bid on April 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Sanitation Equipment Corp. (South 122 Route 17 North Paramus, NJ 07652) is the apparent lowest responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Sanitation Equipment Corp.'s bid included a 20 percent discount off OEM Labrie list price items with a two-year contract term; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Director Doug Robertson, recommends a "not to exceed" amount of \$50,000 for routine maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS, Ron Gordon with Decotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole LLP, appointed Municipal Legal Counsel, has reviewed the proposal submitted by Sanitation Equipment Corp. and determined them responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works – Vehicle Division has also reviewed the bid proposal and recommends approval of the bid submitted by Sanitation Equipment Corp. for two-year term of May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 are available in FY2014 MVM Operating 4-01-26-315-000-230 for services ending June 30, 2014 and the balance shall be certified upon the appropriation of funding in future fiscal years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of Sanitation Equipment Corp. is hereby accepted.