

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT BID16001
TO LUCAS BROTHERS, INC.
FOR THE 2016 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development is responsible for reconstruction and improvements of Township streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. Hritz, the Director for the Department of Community Development, along with the Mayor and Council reviewed the pavement management plan and determined it necessary to continue with the 2016 road schedule as part of the road program initiated in 2000; and

WHEREAS, road segments include: Hoover Drive, Independence Blvd, North Boyd Parkway, South Boyd Parkway, Stevens Street, Taylor Drive and Thrush Mews with Marigold Street sidewalk improvements, the Municipal Parking Lot Phase 1 and a portion of Taylor Drive as add/delete items; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded from existing Capital Ordinances in addition to \$400,000.00 in New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Municipal Aid for Stevens Street; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2016 the Township Council approved Resolution 128-4.16 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for the 2016 Road Improvement Program, BID16001; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of five bids on May 19, 2016 and the lowest qualifying bid was submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. of Morganville, NJ with a base bid of \$2,981,149.89 for Items 1 through 147, which is inclusive of Deletion Items A (Marigold Street sidewalk improvements), B (Municipal Parking Lot Phase 1) and C (portion of Taylor Drive); and

WHEREAS, CME Associates, Engineers for this project, the Purchasing Agent and Legal Counsel have reviewed the qualifications and bid submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. 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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Lucas Brothers Inc. for the 2016 Road Improvement Program, Contract BID16001, in the amount of \$2,981,149.89 for Items 1 through 147, which is inclusive of Deletion Items A, B and C, subject to approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the following accounts totaling \$2,981,149.89 are available under Contract BID16001:

- \$2,686.35 are available in the FY2013 Capital account C-04-55-C13-121-201,
- \$49,210.74 are available in the FY2015 Capital account C-04-55-C15-141-201,
- \$2,139,396.64 are available in the FY2016 Capital account C-04-55-C16-151-201,
- \$37,057.87 are available in the FY2014 Water Capital account C-06-55-C14-131-101,
- \$158,408.95 are available in the FY2016 Water Capital account C-06-55-C16-151-101,
- \$14,522.44 are available in the FY2012 Sewer Capital account C-08-55-C12-117-101,
- \$179,866.90 are available in the FY2013 Sewer Capital account C-08-55-C13-121-101, and
- \$400,000.00 are available in the NJDOT Municipal Aid for Stevens St. G-02-16-195-720-000.