

June 16, 2026

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2026-178

AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD THE FIFTH AVENUE & PARK PLACE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II TO FERNANDES CONSTRUCTION, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,305,672.66

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach have determined that there is a need for the acquisition of the following goods and services:

FIFTH AVENUE AND PARK PLACE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II

WHEREAS, a notice of advertisement for a bid and an invitation to the bid were prepared and advertised in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened and read on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, six (6) bids were received as follows:

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Fernandes Construction, Inc.	\$1,305,672.66
M.S.P. Construction Corporation	\$1,320,836.25
Underground Utilities Corporation	\$1,551,099.60
Seacoast Construction, Inc.	\$1,983,354.60
Earle Asphalt Company	\$2,149,213.13
Mathis Construction Company, Inc.	\$2,222,415.10

WHEREAS, Matthew Doherty, Borough Administrator and Bennett Matlack, P.E, CME, CFM Borough Engineer, have reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of contract be made to **Fernandes Construction, Inc., 25 Stonegate Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831** as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Cannon, the Borough Attorney, has reviewed the bid proposal package of the lowest bidder, and declares them to be in conformance with the Borough's Instructions to Bidders and the Local Public Contracts Law and recommends an award of contract to **Fernandes Construction, Inc.** as the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, funds are available to make such purchase or acquisition and have been certified as such by Mitchell Seim, Chief Financial Officer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. An award of contract for the **Fifth Avenue & Park Place Sanitary Sewer Improvements – Phase II Project**, as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to **Fernandes Construction, Inc.** **in the amount of \$1,305,672.66 as the lowest responsible bidder.**
2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Borough standard form of Contract for Goods and Services reference herein and made a part of this award of contract as well as any non-substantive modifications thereto and related constituent documents.
3. The Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Qualified Purchasing Agent, Chief Financial Officer, Borough Engineer, Borough Attorney and Fernandes Construction, Inc.

Seconded by Councilperson _____ and adopted upon the following vote:

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Ms. DeNoble
 Ms. Greenblatt
 Mr. Karp
 Mr. Nowicki
 Mayor Gubitosi

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER’S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that legally appropriated funds are available in the following account(s):

in the amount of \$1,305,672.66

 Mitchell Seim
 Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the June 16, 2026 Council Business Meeting.

 Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
 Municipal Clerk