

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2023-219

REJECTING ALL BIDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARK PLACE AVENUE – PHASE I IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE GOVERNING BODY TO RE-BID TO SECURE BETTER PRICING.

Mayor Fox offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, bids were received by the Municipal Clerk and opened by CME Associates on July 20, 2023 for the Park Place Avenue - Phase I Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, Two (2) bids were received as follows:

| BIDDER | AMOUNT |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Black Rock Enterprises | \$841,725.60 |
| Earle Asphalt Company | \$820,913.13 |

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 provides that bids may be rejected if the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services or the lowest bid substantially exceeds the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bid, in the amount of \$820,913.13 substantially exceeds the cost estimate due to the Contracting Unit's available funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

1. All bids received for the Park Place Avenue – Phase I Improvements are hereby rejected; and
2. This project may be re-bid to secure better pricing in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law.

Seconded by Councilperson Gubitosi and adopted upon the following vote:

| | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Ms. DeMarco | X | | | |
| Ms. DeNoble | X | | | |
| Mr. Gubitosi | X | | | |
| Mr. Weber | X | | | |
| Mayor Fox | X | | | |

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 August 16, 2023 Council Business Meeting.


 Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
 Municipal Clerk