

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 227-14

**RESOLUTION
AWARDING CONTRACT
FOR
CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES
2015**

WHEREAS, bids were received for Curbside Collection of Recyclables for the year 2015 on November 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received

Bella Cleaning & Carting, LLC.	\$198,240.00
Gaeta Recycling, Inc.	\$243,400.00
F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc.	\$299,500.00
Suburban Disposal, Inc.	\$507,000.00; and

WHEREAS, there has been an objection to the bid presented by Bella Cleaning & Carting, LLC., by Gaeta Recycling, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Business Administrator, the Assistant Township Business Administrator, the Director of Public Works and the Township Attorney, (the "Administrative Group") have reviewed various documents submitted in connection with the bid of Bella Cleaning & Carting, LLC.; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Group has, after exercising due diligence, recommended that a contract not be awarded to Bella Cleaning & Carting, LLC., by virtue of its lack of experience and questionable availability of equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has reviewed the bid of Gaeta Recycling, Inc., and has found that it conforms with all the statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

1. Gaeta Recycling, Inc., is found to be the lowest responsible bid.
2. A contract be awarded to Gaeta Recycling, Inc., of 287 West Railway Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, in the amount of \$243,400.00, for Curbside Collection of Recyclables for 2015.
3. The Township Administrator and the Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on December 16, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this 16th day of December 2014.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk