

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 13-15

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY CONTRACT FOR PICK-UP OF RECYCLING MATERIALS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2015

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") received bids for Recycling Pick-Up for 2015; and

WHEREAS, a dispute arose between the low bidder and the second low bidder concerning the award of contract; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Committee determined that the Bella Cleaning and Carting, LLC., ("Bella") was the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Gaeta Recycling, Inc. ("Gaeta") filed an Order to Show Cause challenging the award of contract to Bella; and

WHEREAS, December 23, 2014, Judge Thomas Vena entered an Order restraining the Township from awarding a contract to Bella; and

WHEREAS, the Contract for Recycling Pick-Up with F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc. ("Basso") ends on December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to contract for Recycling Pick-Up pending final Resolution of the dispute concerning the award of contract for 2015; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, permit the award of an Emergency Contract when an emergency affecting the public health, safety, or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or performance of services; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Committee has determined that such an emergency exists.

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

1. An Emergency Contract be awarded to F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc. for the Pick-up of Recyclable materials on an every other week basis for the months of January and February 2015, at a total cost of \$30,400.00; and
2. The Township Business Administrator and the Township Clerk be and are authorized to execute 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 January 6, 2015.

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 6th day of January 2015.

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