

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. 2016-257**

**ADOPTED: OCTOBER 10, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, bids were solicited for Baird Road Sanitary Sewer Low Pressure Force Main (Project) on August 3, 2016 and rejected by the Township Committee on August 8, 2016 under N.J.S.A.. 40A:11-13.2.b which permits a rejection of all bids when "the lowest bid substantially exceeds the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods or services"; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were then received for the Project on August 30, 2016 and rejected by the Township Committee on September 12, 2016 as not reasonable as to price on the basis of cost estimates prepared by the Township Engineer as permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.a which permits a rejection of all bids when "lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services"; and

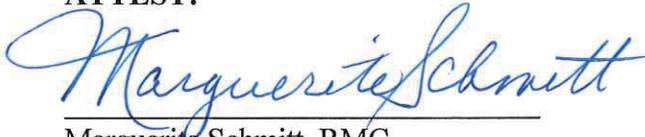
**WHEREAS**, bids were again received for the Project on September 28, 2016 and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.a permits a rejection of all bids when "lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services"; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body has determined that the bids received on September 28, 2016 are not reasonable as to price on the basis of cost estimates prepared by the Township Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Agent has recommended that the bids received be rejected and that the Project be negotiated in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee that all bids received for the Project are rejected and authorize the Township Engineer and Purchasing Agent to negotiate a contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3).

**ATTEST:**



Marguerite Schmitt, RMC  
Township Clerk



Robert Petrelli  
Mayor

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
PETRELLI	✓			
YOUNG	✓			
SANFORD	✓			
SCHWORN	✓			
COLUMBUS	✓			