## RESOLUTION

## NO. 2023-47

## ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 13, 2023

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on February 2, 2023 for Pole Barn/Garage (Vehicle Storage Building) for the North Branch Volunteer Fire Company ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by Township Qualified Purchasing Agent who deemed the bid submitted by Dutchman Contracting LLC to be the lowest, complete, responsive and responsible bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the North Branch Volunteer Fire Company also reviewed the bid submitted by Dutchman Contracting LLC and determined that it meets the requirements of the Bid Document and Scope of Work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Qualified Purchasing Agent and the Chief of the North Branch Volunteer Fire Company recommend that a contract be awarded to Dutchman Contracting LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Branchburg, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that: (1) the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Dutchman Contracting LLC, in the amount of \$168,373.00; and (2) the Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue Purchase Orders as needed for each calendar year of the contract in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5 subject to the availability and appropriation of fund.

ATTEST:

Marguerije Schmitt, RMC

Township Clerk

David Owens

Mayor

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
YOUNG	V		A 301 K 301 MAX	20 20 20 20
SCHWORN	V			
BEATRICE				
COLUMBUS	V		3.00	
OWENS	V			

I, Diane K. Schubach, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Branchburg, do hereby certify funds are available for this contract from: C = 0.4 - 20 = 0.022 - 4.37 = 0.000

Diane K. Schubach, Chief Financial Officer