

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-31

RESOLUTION REJECTING ALL BIDS THAT WERE ACCEPTED ON MARCH 7, 2024 FOR THE HEARTHSTONE BLVD ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT THROUGH THE NJDOT GRANT AWARD LA2023-MA

WHEREAS, the Borough Council solicited bids for the Hearthstone Boulevard Road Improvement Project based upon specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Borough was awarded a grant in the amount of \$181,070.00 for the Hearthstone Blvd Roadway Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, two bids were received, one in the amount of \$111,000.00 and the other in the amount of \$131,513.13;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council wishes to expand the scope of the work to make further necessary improvements to Hearthstone Boulevard to include additional milling and repaving; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2d permits a governing body to reject bids if it wishes to substantially revise the specifications for goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council wishes to reject the bids so that it may utilize the available funding to make additional necessary improvements to Hearthstone Boulevard.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council to reject the two bids that were received for the Hearthstone Blvd Roadway Improvement Project to enable the Borough Engineer to substantially revise the specifications to provide necessary improvements to be funded in accordance with the terms of the grant.