

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-69**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., bid specifications and bid forms were prepared and duly advertised by the Township of Aberdeen (the “Township”) for the provision of Non-Leaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel; and

**WHEREAS**, a single bid was received by the Township’s Qualified Purchasing Agent on March 23, 2023 for the aforesaid services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent recommends that the bid be rejected and contract be rebid immediately; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 23 of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-23.2(b)) authorizes the rejection of the rejection of a bid where a bidder fails to submit a consent of surety when it is required by the bid specifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Aberdeen desires to reject the single bid received on March 23, 2023 for failure to submit a compliant consent of surety; and

**WHEREAS**, the rejection of the single bid for the services, and the authorization to remove the consent of surety requirement and rebid the services are necessary for the Township’s continued efficient operation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that because of the above-stated reasons, which are incorporated herein, the single bid received on March 23, 2023 for Non-Leaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel is rejected and the Qualified Purchasing Agent is authorized to remove the consent of surety requirement from the bid specifications and rebid for the services.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ayes: Councilmembers Cannon, Hirsch, Martucci, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Kelley, Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy  
of a Resolution adopted by the Township  
Council of the Township of Aberdeen on May 4, 2023

Melissa Pfeifer  
Melissa Pfeifer, Township Clerk—

