

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-82

A RESOLUTION DISQUALIFYING TOTAL LAWN CARE AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES, LLC FROM THE 2018 GRASS CUTTING AND LAWN MAINTENANCE BID FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen (“Township” or “Aberdeen”) received bids for Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance for the Township of Aberdeen on February 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Total Lawn Care and Landscaping Services, LLC (“Total Lawn Care”) of 471 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset, New Jersey 08873 was awarded the Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance contract for the Township of Aberdeen for the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen was dissatisfied with the service provided by Total Lawn Care in 2017 and deemed them to be disqualified from the bid for the 2018 Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance contract for the Township of Aberdeen based upon prior negative experience, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4, the Township of Aberdeen put Total Lawn Care on notice that they were being disqualified from the bid for the 2018 Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance contract; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statute Total Lawn Care requested a hearing regarding the proposed disqualification, which took place on April 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, at the April 26, 2018 special meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen a hearing was held on the proposed disqualification of Total Lawn Care and Landscaping Services, LLC for the 2018 Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance contract for the Township of Aberdeen based upon the Township’s prior negative experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that Total Lawn Care and Landscaping Services, LLC has been disqualified from the 2018 Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance contract for the Township of Aberdeen based upon the Township’s prior negative experience with them during the 2017 contract year.