## R2023-68 REJECTION OF BIDS FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AT WALTERS PARK

**WHEREAS**, bids were received January 27, 2023 with reference to the above-captioned project and tabulated by Mr. Dennis Yoder, PE; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid bid tabulation and cover letter recommending the rejection of all bids is made a part hereof and attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the bid specifications provided that the Town of Phillipsburg reserved the right to reject any and all bids; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Local Public Contracts Law, specifically <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-13.1 specifically provides that bids may be rejected if a bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate for the proposed services; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimate and budgeted amount;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that hereby rejects all bids listed in the tabulation attached hereto for the reasons stated in the foregoing.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Matthew C, Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Matthew C. Hall, MPA, Acting Municipal Clerk