

R2024-35

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT WITH  
RAZOROOTER FOR EPA CERTIFIED HERBICIDAL ROOT CONTROL**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Phillipsburg has experienced sewer system overflows at various pipe segments within the sewer system over the past year, caused by root intrusion through compromised terra cotta pipe joints; and

**WHEREAS**, per the Engineer's recommendation letter, attached hereto and made a part hereof Duke's Root Control's RAZOROOTER is the only diquat-based, sewer root control product and therefore qualifies as a sole source quote; and

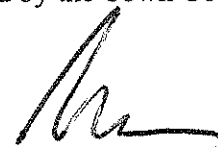
**WHEREAS**, per the quote submitted by the contractor, treatment will be administered as follows: Lock Street, S Main Street, Best Avenue, Arlington Avenue, Gates Street (easement), Grand Street, Chambers Street, Morris Street, Pleasant Avenue, Railroad Avenue, and Warren Street including roughly 5,650 linear feet of sewer rehabilitation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1.b When in excess of the quote threshold, and after documented effort by the contracting agent to secure competitive quotations, a contract for extraordinary unspecifiable services may be awarded upon a determination in writing by the contracting agent that the solicitation of competitive quotations is impracticable. Any such contract shall be awarded by resolution of the governing body;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of Town of Phillipsburg hereby approves the award of a contract to Duke's Root Control's RAZOROOTER as specified herein in the amount of **\$18,064.00**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Matthew C. Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their February 28, 2024 meeting.



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Matthew C. Hall, MPA  
Acting Municipal Clerk