

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MOUNT OLIVE AWARDING A CONTRACT TO GARDEN STATE
LABORATORIES INC. FOR WATER TESTING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Health Department is in need of a water testing vendor; and

WHEREAS, the Township duly advertised for bids on August 21, 2008 and bids were opened on September 3, 2008 and the following bid(s) were received and publicly opened:

**Garden State Laboratories - \$24,830.00
QC Laboratories - \$58,388.50**

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has reviewed the bid and recommended award to the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the contract term shall be for an eighteen (18) month duration with the option of a one year extension as mutually agreed upon by the Township and Garden State Laboratories; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has provided a certification that the funds for this purchase are available; and

WHEREAS, the bid was advertised in accordance with the "Fair and Open Basis" and nothing further shall be required under the Pay-to-Play legislation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, that the bid of Garden State Laboratories in the amount of \$24,830.00 for Water Testing Services in accordance the specifications dated August 21, 2008 is hereby accepted and the Mayor is authorized to execute the necessary contracts to implement this bid award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be provided to the Township Business Administrator for implementation.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Raymond T. Perkins, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on

Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk