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Subject: Resolution regarding bid contracts

Please find attached a resolution adopted by the Washington Township Committee opposing requirements on bid contracts.

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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Morris County, New Jersey

No. R-198-16

Date of Adoption: December 19, 2016

Title or Subject: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON OPPOSING THE IMPOSITION OF A REQUIREMENT THAT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS BE ESTABLISHED BY CONTRACTORS WHO WISH TO BID ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, the Morris County Freeholders are purported to be about to consider a resolution that would require potential bidders on county construction projects to have in place an apprenticeship program; and

WHEREAS, while such a program could conceivably provide opportunities for people who wish to work in the construction field, it could also result in the exclusion of small business entities from the open public bidding process, which could cause an increase in the cost of such projects; and

WHEREAS, one of the main purposes of the public bidding laws is to foster competition and to secure the best price for our taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Township Committee does hereby express its opposition to the imposition of a requirement that an apprenticeship program be established and/or maintained as a condition precedent to being able to bid on county construction projects because it is anti-competitive and is likely to result in higher prices.
2. That copies of this resolution be provided to the County Freeholders and to the clerks of the other municipalities located in Morris County.

ATTEST:

Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Kenneth W. Roehrich, Mayor

I, Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee, held on December 19, 2016.

Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk

Date