RESOLUTION NO. 62-2021 Consideration of Bids Received for Viewing Platforms on Osborne Place, Center Street and Beach Street

Councilmember Keeler introduced and offered the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilmember Lamia:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright received a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$46,296.00 for the construction of one handicap accessible elevated viewing platform within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 146-2020 duly adopted on August 18, 2020, the Borough of Sea Bright approved a proposal for professional engineering services from Maser Consulting, Inc. for the Shrewsbury River Handicap Access (viewing platform) on Osborne Place and, should funding permit, additional platforms on Center Street and Beach Street; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk did duly advertise on February 11, 2021 to receive bids on February 23, 2021 for the construction of Shrewsbury River handicap access viewing platform on Osborne Place with an Add Alternate A on Center Street and Add Alternate B on Beach Street; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, two (2) bids were received by the Borough of Sea Bright on February 23, 2021 from the following: 1) Seacoast Construction, Inc., East Brunswick, NJ in the amount of \$67,400 (Add Alt A \$53,200 and Add Alt B \$34,700) for a total of \$155,300; 2) Capela Construction Inc., Southampton, NJ in the amount of \$73,350 (Add Alt A \$30,000 and Add Alt B \$24,500) for a total of \$127,850; and

WHEREAS, due to limited funding, the base bid will only be considered for this award and it was determined that the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications for the construction of one handicap access viewing platform on Osborne Place is Seacoast Construction, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator, Engineer and Attorney have reviewed the bid documents and determined the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications for this bid is Seacoast Construction, Inc. of East Brunswick, New Jersey for the construction of one viewing platform on Osborne Place and recommend that a contract be awarded at a cost not to exceed \$67,400.00.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright, do hereby certify that funding is available in the Beautification Trust Account for the purpose of this award of contract.

MÍCHAEL J. BASCOM, CFO

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the bid proposal for the Construction of a handicap accessible viewing platform on the bulkhead on Osborne Place as set forth in the bid submitted in the amount of \$67,400.00 is hereby awarded to Seacoast Construction, Inc. of East Brunswick, New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be printed one time in the "Asbury Park Press" newspaper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to return all bid bonds and/or certified checks received from unsuccessful bidders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award of contract is conditioned upon delivery and execution thereof within ten (10) days from the date of the within Resolution accompanied by such appropriate insurance certificate, affirmative action certificate and performance bonds as may be required by the specifications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Finance Manager
- 2. Public Works
- 3. Borough Engineer
- 4. Seacoast Construction, Inc.

Roll Call:

Birdsall, Booke Yes Yes

Booker, Catalano, Yes Yes Keeler, Yes Lamia, Yes Leckstein Absent

March 2, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council meeting held on March 2, 2021.

Christine Pfeiffer, Bordugh Clerk