RESOLUTION NO. 81-2024 CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2024 & 2025 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE IN THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

Councilmember Leckstein offered the following resolution and moved its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2024 the Borough Council authorized the receipt of bids for 2024 Ground Maintenance services in the Borough of Sea Bright; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk dld duly advertise on April 2, 2024 to receive bids on April 12, 2024 for 2024 Ground Maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith one (1) bid was received from Cousins Landscaping, West Long Branch, New Jersey for an amount not to exceed \$33,500.00 for 2024 and \$36,500.00 for 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney reviewed the bid and it was determined that Cousins Landscaping, West Long Branch, New Jersey, met all the specifications for this bid; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and Director of Public Works, recommend that a contract be awarded to Cousins Landscaping, West Long Branch, New Jersey, as per their bid proposal for Grounds Maintenance within the Borough of Sea Bright for a two-year term (2024 & 2025) with the option for one additional year in 2026.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright, has certified that funds will be available in Budget line-item No. 4-01-26-310-224 for the purpose stated herein.

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 a two-year contract is hereby awarded to Cousins Landscaping, West Long Branch, New Jersey for Grounds Maintenance services within the Borough of Sea Bright; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award of contract is conditioned upon delivery and execution thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of the within resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be printed one time in The Two River Times newspaper.

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

- 1. Cousins Landscaping
- Finance Manager
- 3. Director Public Works

Roll Call:

Bieber,

Catalano,

Gorman,

Keeler, L

Lamia,

Leckstein

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Absent

Yes

April 16, 2024

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 April 16, 2024.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk