RESOLUTION NO. 76-2025 CONSIDERATION OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR 2024 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM VIA RIPA AND SOUTH WAY

Councilmember Bieber introduced and offered the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilmember Leckstein:

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2024 the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright authorized the receipt of bids for the FY2024 Municipal Aid Program for Roadway Improvements for improvements to Via Ripa and South Way; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer did duly advertise on February 11, 2025, to receive bids for the 2024 Roadway Improvement Project on February 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, three (3) bids were received from the following: 1) Discover Construction, LLC, Dayton, NJ in the amount of \$131,485.02; 2) Fernandes Construction, Inc., Monroe, NJ in the amount of \$127,829.98; 3) Fiore Paving Company, Oceanport, NJ in the amount of \$155,170.03; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer and Attorney have reviewed the bid documents and determined the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications for this bid is Fernandes Construction, Inc. of Monroe, NJ and recommend that a contract be awarded at a cost not to exceed \$127,829.98.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright, do hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$127,829.98 are available in Bond Ordinance No. 13-2024 for the purpose stated herein.

MICHAEL 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, does hereby award a contract to Fernandes Construction, Inc. of Monroe, New Jersey for the 2024 Roadway Improvement Project for an amount not to exceed \$127,829.98 as set forth in their bid proposal; 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. Engineer Greg Blash, Leon S. Avakian, Inc.

4. Fernandes Construction, Inc.

Roll Call: Bieber, Catalano, Gorman, Keeler, Lamia,

Leckstein Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

March 18, 2025

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 18, 2025.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk