

**SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION AWARDING A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR  
RE-BIDDING LICENSING OF FARMING RIGHTS TO FOUR (4) PARCELS OF FARMLAND  
IN SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
CONTRACT NO.: PCC-0007-19**

**WHEREAS**, Somerset County Park Commission did on January 31, 2019 advertise in the Courier News, on the Park Commission website [www.somersetcountyparks.org](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org), and the County website [www.co.somerset.nj.us](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us) for licensing of Farming rights on four (4) parcels of land known as the Hillsborough Parcel, Mettlers North Parcel, Thompson Pleasantview Parcel, and Kanach River Parcel; and

**WHEREAS**, one (1) sealed bid was received, opened, and read in public on February 12, 2019 at 3:30pm prevailing time for Farming Licenses for one (1) parcel and no bids were received on three (3) parcels. The three (3) parcels which received no bids will be re-bid by the Commission in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, Bids were received as listed:

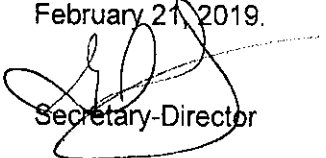
Area #2 – Hillsborough Parcel:	No Bid
Area # 3 – Mettlers North Parcel:	Middlebush Farms 170 South Middlebush Rd Somerset, NJ 08873 \$501.00 per year
Area # 5 – Thompson Pleasantview Parcel:	No Bid
Area # 6 – Kanach River Parcel:	No Bid

**WHEREAS**, the bids were reviewed by the Deputy Director of Park Operations and determined that the bid as submitted by Middlebush Farms or Area #3 (Mettlers North Parcel) meet the requirements of the specifications for a five-year period beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2023.

**WHEREAS**, no certification of funds is required as this contract is revenue producing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Somerset County Park Commission that award of the Farm License be and is hereby made in accordance with the Bid Documents effective January 1, 2019 to **Middlebush Farms c/o Bob Puskas** for Area #3 (Mettlers North Parcel).

I, Geoffrey D. Soriano, Secretary-Director of the Somerset County Park Commission hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by said Commission at the regular meeting held February 21, 2019.

  
Secretary-Director