

**SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION
RESOLUTION AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE
PURCHASE OF
2024 TREE & SHRUB PLANTING – VARIOUS PARKS
CONTRACT PCC-9058-24**

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of the Somerset County Park Commission has certified in writing the availability of funds for the purposes set forth in this resolution, such certification being attached hereto and made part of hereof, and such funds are provided for in the duly adopted operating budget of the Somerset County Park Commission: \$21,189.00 (33-300-56-481-000-202) and \$4,118.00 (32-213-40-023-601-900); and

WHEREAS, the Somerset County Park Commission Purchasing Office did on August 12, 2024 advertise in the Courier News, on the Park Commission website www.somersetcountyparks.org and on the Somerset County website www.co.somerset.nj.us for bids for 2024 Tree & Shrub Planting - Various Parks; and

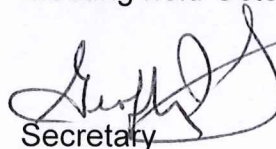
WHEREAS, Nine (9) sealed bids were received, opened, and read in public on September 18, 2024 at 3:00 pm prevailing time for 2024 Tree & Shrub Planting – Various Parks Contract PCC-9058-24; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed and it was determined that the low bid as submitted by SJC Lawncare, Inc., 305 Elizabeth Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016 (hereinafter the “Vendor”) best meets the requirements of the Park Commission specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Somerset County Park Commission that the Vendor’s bid be accepted not to exceed \$25,307.00 for the 2024 Tree and Shrub Planting – Various Parks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Somerset County Park Commission that the Somerset County Park Commission is hereby authorized to use the Contract and the Purchasing Agent is authorized to issue a purchase order to the Vendor(s).

I, Geoffrey D. Soriano, Secretary of the Somerset County Park Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of Resolution adopted by the said Commission at a regular meeting held October 17, 2024.


Secretary