

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 146-2016

**RESCINDING A CONTRACT AWARDED TO LEVEL-1 CONSTRUCTION INC. FOR
THE INSTALLATION OF TWO GRANULAR CARBON ABSORPTION TANKS
AT THE NORTH CHURCH STREET WATER TREATMENT PLANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$198,850**

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016, by adoption of Resolution No. 109-2016, the Township of Moorestown awarded a contract for the installation of two (2) granular carbon absorption tanks at the North Church Street Water Treatment Plant to Level 1 Construction Inc.; and

WHEREAS, paragraph 2 of the awarding resolution provided for one exception as follows: *Exception: Said contract will not be entered into/executed unless and until any and all approvals required from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection are received by the Township Engineer on behalf of the Township of Moorestown.*; and

WHEREAS, the Township sought approval and after extensive communications and activity with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the Township of Moorestown was required to enter into an Administrative Consent Order, dated July 1, 2016, with the NJDEP which states at paragraph 30 that *Moorestown shall not operate wells 7 and 9 (North Church Street) until it obtains Department approval for treatment on those wells for TCP, TCE and Gross Alpha and installs the approved treatment*; and

WHEREAS, via letter dated July 1, 2016, the Township received approval from the NJDEP which reads at paragraph 2: *The proposed treatment shall be operated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the July 1, 2016 Administrative Consent Order*; and

WHEREAS, treatment of gross alpha was not anticipated when the Township sought and awarded a bid to Level-1 Construction Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the significant increase in the scope of work (installation of an interim system to treat gross alpha), required by the NJDEP as a condition of approval, imposes the need to rebid the project with the inclusion of treatment for gross alpha.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the exception clause in Resolution No. 109-2016 is hereby invoked and the contract awarded to Level-1 Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$198,850.00 is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the project, with the addition of a gross alpha treatment, may be rebid.

VOTE:

PETRIELLO
GARWOOD
DELGADO
JORDAN
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown at its meeting of July 25, 2016.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC
Township Clerk