

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean wishes to undertake a restoration project to replace various shade trees that were removed during the 2008, 2009 and 2010 road improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer solicited proposals from various companies having expertise in tree replacement; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith the following three (3) responses were received by the Township of Ocean: Gold Coast Gardens, Ocean, NJ; Sunset Garden Center, Ocean, NJ; Pat Scanlon Landscaping, Inc., New City, NY; and

WHEREAS, the following three (3) companies did not respond to this solicitation: Down to Earth Landscaping, Jackson, NJ; Precise Construction, Inc., Freehold, NJ; and Weisman Landscape Corp., Little Silver, NJ; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the lowest responsible quote meeting specifications was Sunset Garden Center, Ocean, NJ at a cost not to exceed \$7,425.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified to the Township Manager that there are adequate funds available for the purpose of award in the following account:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth that it does hereby award a contract to Sunset Garden Center, Ocean, NJ, as per their be proposal for the replacement of various shade trees damaged during the winter at a cost not to exceed \$7,425.00; and

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

1. Township Engineer
2. Director of Finance
3. Sunset Garden Center

Record of Vote	Deputy Mayor Siciliano	Councilman Evans	Councilman Garofalo	Councilwoman Schepiga	Mayor Larkin
Motion To Approve					
Motion to Second					
Approved					
Opposed					
Not Voting/Recuse					
Absent/Excused					

CERTIFICATION

*I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Township of Ocean Governing Body at their meeting held on **November 7, 2011**.*

 Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC/CMC/MMC
 Township Clerk

Certification of Funds

I, Stephen O. Gallagher, CPA, Director of Finance of the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that there are funds available for the purpose of award of a contract as identified herein.

Only amounts for the _____ Budget Year have been certified. Amounts for future years are contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated.

 Signature

 Date