

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF MOUNT OLIVE REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE CONTRACT  
FOR A REAR LOADING REFUSE COLLECTION TRUCK**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Mount Olive publicly advertised for bids in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. for a Rear Loading Refuse Collection Truck; and

**WHEREAS**, on the publicly advertised bid opening date, the Township received proposals from the following two (2) vendors:

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| 1) | Sanitation Equipment Corp. | \$59,972.00 |
| 2) | Vasso Waste Systems Inc.   | \$66,598.00 |

**WHEREAS**, when the bid specifications were subsequently reviewed by the Township to ensure compliance and non-ambiguity, it was discovered that the bid specifications contained a misprint/error with regard to the total gross vehicle weight of 25,500 GVWR which is a critical characteristic of the truck sought and which could lead to a safety hazard if not clarified and revised; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 permits the Township to reject all the proposals when the contracting unit wants to substantially revise the specifications and when the purposes and provisions or both of the Local Public Contracts Law are being violated; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that the spirit and intent of the Local Public Contracts Law is not compromised, the Township wishes to reject all bids to revise the specifications to correct the misprint/error in total gross vehicle weight.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The two (2) proposals received by the Township for the Rear Loading Refuse Collection Truck are hereby rejected in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law and the reasons set forth in this Resolution.
2. The Business Administrator is hereby authorized to re-advertise for bid proposal submissions for the above referenced Rear Loading Refuse Collection Truck in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law after the bid specifications are re-drafted and to return any bid bonds submitted by the vendors in accordance with the latest bid proposal submissions.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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John Mania, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on March 25, 2014.

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk