

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO LEATHERS
ASSOCIATES FOR MOUNT PLAYMORE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the Township has gone to public bid two (2) times for Bid# 06-2014 to wit; Playground Equipment for Mount Playmore; and

WHEREAS, bids have been advertised pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-4) on two occasions and no bids were received; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent is authorized under NJSA 40A:11-5(3) to enter into negotiations should two attempts at public bid fail upon approval from the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, the Township entered into negotiations with Leathers Associates and received a favorable cost for the playground equipment of \$12,734.99; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to enter into a contract with Leathers Associates;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, that it does hereby authorize the award of contract to Leathers contractors under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11- 5(3) which correspond to available funding.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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 April 22, 2014.

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk