

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT
OLIVE REJECTING BOTH 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. | \$56,970.00 plus \$3,030.00 for option #1 |
| 2) | Vasso Waste Systems Inc. | \$66,598.00 with no charge for option #1 |

WHEREAS, after review of the bid proposal submissions it has been determined that the lowest bid received from Sanitation Equipment Corp. must be rejected by the governing body as the bid proposal is non-responsive and fails to meet the requirements of the bid specifications as its proposal exceeds the gross vehicle weight of 25,500 GVWR which is a critical characteristic of the truck sought and which would be a safety hazard if mounted onto the existing chassis being supplied by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Vasso Waste Systems Inc. must also be rejected as the bid proposal submission failed to include a Consent of Surety which is a mandatory item and the failure to submit the Consent of Surety is a fatal defect that renders the bid proposal unresponsive pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2; and

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 and directed on behalf of the Township to return any bid bonds submitted by the vendors in accordance with the latest bid proposal submissions.

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