

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS AND AWARD OF
CONTRACT 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

WHEREAS, the Township duly advertised bids, were opened on March 4, 2014 where no bids were received; and

WHEREAS, the Township duly advertised for bids and were opened on March 18, 2014 where no bids were received; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent is authorized under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3) to enter into negotiations should two (2) attempts at public bid fail upon approval from the governing body.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, that the recommendation is hereby accepted and the Qualified Purchasing Agent is authorized to enter into negotiations with 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 8, 2014.

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk