

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE STABILIZATION OF SEWARD HOUSE

WHEREAS, the Township has gone to public bid two (2) times for the stabilization of Seward House; and

WHEREAS, the Township duly advertised for bids and bids were opened on February 24, 2015 where all bids received were in excess of the estimated cost and budget figures; and

WHEREAS, after the Township Council adopted a resolution rejecting all bids on this basis, the Township duly re-advertised for bids and bids were opened on March 17, 2015 where all bids received were again in excess of the estimated cost and budget figures; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has reviewed the bids and recommends the bids be rejected as being again excessive in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-13.2(a), with the low bid substantially exceeding the cost estimate of \$100,450 for the goods and services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, that the recommendation is hereby accepted, all bids for the stabilization of Seward House are hereby rejected, 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.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, 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 31, 2015

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk