

December 11, 2024

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH**

**RESOLUTION 2024-217**

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD THE IMPROVEMENTS TO 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE – 2023 MUNICIPAL AID PROJECT TO FERNANDES CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$360,316.10.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach have determined that there is a need for the acquisition of the following goods and services:

**IMPROVEMENTS TO 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE – MUNICIPAL AID PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, a notice of advertisement for a bid was prepared and advertised in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were opened and read on December 3, 2024 in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) bids were received as follows:

<b>Fernandes Construction</b>	<b>\$360,316.10</b>
<b>Fiore Paving</b>	<b>\$413,150.83</b>
<b>Black Rock Enterprise, LLC</b>	<b>\$416,204.40</b>

**WHEREAS**, Meredith DeMarco, Acting Borough Administrator and Bennett Matlack, P.E., CME, CFM Borough Engineer, have received the bids and recommended that the award of contract be made to Fernandes Construction as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available to make such purchase or acquisition and have been certified as such by Richard J. Gartz, Chief Finance Officer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1.) An award of contract for the Improvements to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – 2023 Municipal Aid Project as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to Fernandes Construction, 25 Stonegate Drive, Monroe, New Jersey 08831 in the amount of \$360,316.10 as the lowest responsible bidder.
- 2.) The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Borough standard form of Contracts for Goods and Services reference herein and made a part of this award of contract as well as any non-substantive modifications thereto and related constituent documents.

3.) The Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of the Resolution to the Qualified Purchasing Agent, Chief Finance Officer, Borough Engineer, Borough Attorney and Fernandes Construction.

Seconded by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_ and adopted upon the following vote:

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Ms. DeNoble				
Mr. Gubitosi				
Ms. Mahoney				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Fox				

**CERTIFICATION**

I Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the December 11, 2024 Council Business Meeting.

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Erica Kostyz, RMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk