RESOLUTION NO. 2024-129 REJECT ALL BIDS FOR RADIO FREQUENCY READ WATER METERS AND AUTHORIZE REBID

WHEREAS, at their April 3, 2024 meeting the Township Council authorized the Chief Financial Officer/Qualified Purchasing Agent and the Director of Water and Sewer to prepare specifications and solicit bids for Radio Frequency Read Water Meters; and

WHEREAS, only one bid was received on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the bid it was determined that price proposal was not included in the submission and the submission was deemed not complete; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer/Qualified Purchasing Agent has recommended that the bid be rejected and that new bids should be sought upon advertising at the earliest time possible upon adoption of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Members of Township Council accept the recommendation from Chief Financial Officer/Qualified Purchasing Agent, Michelle Chiemiego.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that

- 1. The bid for the Radio Frequency Read Meters is deemed an incomplete submission and is hereby rejected.
- 2. Township Administrator and Township Clerk are authorized to immediately re-bid the project in a manner that is consistent with applicable law.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their June 5, 2024 meeting.

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC

Township Clerk

Note: This resolution rejects all bids received due to a fatal flaw in submission.