## RESOLUTION

OF THE

## UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Approved as to form: Resolution No.: 20-2024 Bianka Vargas, Clerk

Approved as to sufficiency of funds:

John Suiffor Acting Comptroller
[N] YES [N] NONE REQUIRED

## RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF PARK LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the stated purposes and goals for which the Authority was created, as well as the powers granted by the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et seq., and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the Union County Utilities Authority ('Authority") has determined that it is in need of park landscaping and maintenance services, for the Rahway Riverfront Park during the 2024 season; and

WHEREAS, the Authority solicited competitive quotations through the issuance of a Request for Quotations for the required services to multiple vendors, following which the Authority received a proposal from one vendor, JD Organic Landscape LLC; and

WHEREAS, after considering all relevant factors, the Authority's staff has advised that the proposal received on April 16, 2024, from JD Organic, specifically the spring clean-up and park maintenance elements of the proposal, is advantageous to the Authority, price and other factors considered, and meets the specific needs and requirements of the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Union County Utilities Authority as follows.

- 1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
- 2. The Authority hereby authorizes an agreement with JD Organic Landscape LLC, 2311 Seneca Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076, to furnish the services described hereinabove for a period of thirty (30) weeks beginning April 18, 2024, and ending November 14, 2024, subject to the terms set forth in the Authority's Request for Quotations and in JD Organic's April 16, 2024 proposal, at a total cost not to exceed \$8,000.00.
- 3. The Authority hereby authorizes and directs the Authority's Acting Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director to take all appropriate actions to effectuate an agreement with JD Organic in a form to be approved by the Authority's General Counsel under the terms set forth above.
- This Resolution shall take effect immediately. 4.

Date: April 17, 2024

	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
Eastman	<b>✓</b>		✓				<b>✓</b>
Figueiredo	<b>V</b>	***************************************	✓				
Holder	✓		<b>√</b>				
Jackus	<b>1</b>		<b>√</b>				
Kahn	<b>*</b>		<b>√</b>				
McManus	<b>√</b>		✓				
Rachlin	<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>				
Scutari	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>			<b>1</b>	
Szpond	<b>*</b>				<b>V</b>		
Alma, Alternate No. 1							
Scott-Bey, Alternate No. 2	<b>✓</b>						