RESOLUTION NO. 2022:177

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2022:164 WITH BUNKER GEAR SPECAILISTS (BGS)

Whereas, the Township of Pennsauken previously authorized a window contract with Bunker Gear Specialists for Fire Department Equipment; and

Whereas, the Fire Chief obtained a quote for the fire equipment from BGS P.O Box 1329 Gonzales, LA 70707 in the amount of \$29,015; and

Whereas, the final invoice amount is \$29,770, a \$755 increase for shipping costs not originally provided: and

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 states that a contract, the cost of which will not exceed \$44,000 in a fiscal year, shall be awarded without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, but N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1 provides that prior to the award of said contract, the municipality shall solicit quotations whenever practicable for a contract, the estimated cost of which is fifteen percent or more of the bid threshold, and award the contract to the entity who submitted the most advantageous quotation price and other factors considered; and

Whereas, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Pennsauken, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-1, has certified that there are sufficient funds available for the purpose of awarding a contract to said entity, to encumber the additional funds of \$755 against budget account C-04-20-003-106.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Township Committee for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that BGS P.O Box 1329 Gonzales, LA 70707, submitted a quotation and hereby awards a contract to said entity for the aforesaid services in an amount not to exceed \$29,770.
- 2. BGS completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certified that BGS has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Pennsauken in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit BGS from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.
- 3. The Township Committee hereby directs the Township Administrator and the Township Clerk to execute any contract documents which are necessary to effectuate the terms of this resolution, subject to review, revision, and approval by the Township Solicitor.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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