

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**R-49-25**

**FINAL PAYMENT/CLOSEOUT/ CHANGE ORDER TO CONTRACT WITH NERI'S  
CONSTRUCTION & RENTAL, INC.,  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE LACEY RAE DRIVE BASIN MITIGATION PROJECT  
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Franklin had a need for services pertaining to the Lacey Rae Drive Basin Mitigation project (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, after due notice and advertisement, sealed bids were received and opened by the Township engineers, Consulting & Municipal Engineers ("CME"), on August 2, 2023; and, after following appropriate public bidding procedures, it was determined that Neri's Construction & Rental, Inc. ("Neri's"), was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon this submission, it is the request and recommendation of Kyle Ebersole, Project Engineer for CME, that the bid of Neri, dated August 2, 2023, for services in the total amount of \$141,450 (see Exhibit "A" attached), be approved by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin under Resolution R-201-2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFO had certified the availability of funds in the amount of \$141,450 and shall be charged against General Capital Budget line-item C-04-23-012-005 entitled Lacey Rae Drive Basin in the amount of \$141,450. **As the project has been completed, the actual final cost needs to be amended to \$137,899.00 which is a savings of \$3551.00.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the decreased cost / change order for work completed by Neri's Construction & Rental, Inc., in the total amount of \$137,899, for services pertaining to the Lacey Rae Drive Basin Mitigation project, is hereby finalized and closed out:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and the Clerk are authorized to execute all documents required to effectuate the closing of this contract.

Adopted: March 11, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 <sup>nd</sup>	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
<b>T. Doyle</b>						
<b>M. Fiorella</b>						
<b>J. Keen</b>						
<b>M. Marsh</b>						
<b>J. Bruno</b>						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

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John Bruno, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk