

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #21-322

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS FOR
SALT BARN CONSTRUCTION UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3)**

WHEREAS the Township publicly advertised and sought receipt of public bids on August 13, 2021, at 9:00am and September 8, 2021, at 9:00 A.M. for a total of two (2) times for the Salt Barn Construction project; and,

WHEREAS, the Township has duly advertised for Bids 21-05 where no bids were received and 21R-05 where three (3) wherein all bids were rejected as being in excess of estimated budget (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(b)); and,

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Local Publics Contract Law, N.J.S.A. (40A:11-5(3)) allows for negotiations subsequent to two (2) rejected or non-received bids; and,

WHEREAS it remains the desire of Township of Hopewell to secure a contract with a local and economically efficient provider of construction of a Salt Barn at the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS relief is available through the New Jersey Local Public Contract Law N.J.S.A.(40A:11-5(3)) and the Township desires to avail itself of this remedy through negotiations


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County, that the Township Administrator and/ or their designee are authorized to enter into negotiations with contractors under the provisions of N.J.S.A. (40A:11- 5(3)) which correspond to available funding.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Date Adopted: September 13, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Deputy Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 13th day of September, 2021, via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk