

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

7:00 P.M.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE - TAKE NOTICE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 AND N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 AS FOLLOWS: A NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS PROMINENTLY POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 225 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS, N.J. ON JANUARY 2, 2019. A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE NORTH JERSEY HERALD & NEWS AND THE RECORD ON THE SAME DATE. ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON SAID DATE.

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 17, 2018, THE REORGANIZATION MEETING OF JANUARY 1, 2019 AND THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2019

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

MAYOR'S REPORT

OATH OF OFFICE administered by MAYOR JAMES BELFORD DAMIANO to FIRE CHIEF JACK SWEETZY

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING UNICO MEMBER OF THE YEAR

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MAY DO SO THROUGH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD. COMMENTS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES, HOWEVER, IF APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY BE GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED WITH A SINGLE MOTION. FOR ANY ITEMS UNDER REQUISITIONS THE TREASURER HAS SUPPLIED A CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

REPORTS

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

TAX COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018

RECREATION CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

CIVIC CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

CONSTRUCTION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018

APPLICATIONS

BLUE LIGHT PERMIT, JOHN CONTI, PROSPECT STREET, LITTLE FALLS, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RED LIGHT PERMIT, PAUL HOLZACH, VIEWMONT TERRACE, LITTLE FALLS, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RAFFLE, HENRY BUIKEMA AMERICAN LEGION POST 121, ANNUAL LICENSE, INSTANT RAFFLE GAME, 3/2/19 - 3/2/20, 55 VAN NESS AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., MERCHANDISE RAFFLE, 5/3/19, 7 P.M. - 10 P.M., 245 PATERSON AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., ON-PREMISE 50/50, 5/3/19, 7 P.M. - 10 P.M., 245 PATERSON AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

CORRESPONDENCE

REQUEST FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD A CAN SHAKE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 FROM 8AM TO 6PM AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ROUTE 23 AND MAIN STREET AND MAIN STREET AND UNION BOULEVARD

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A PROPERTY TAX APPEAL FILED BY ARART PROPERTIES, LLC FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 600-620 ROUTE 46, BLOCK 203, LOT 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,409.00 [A]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A PROPERTY TAX APPEAL FILED BY 123 NPT, LLC FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 123 Newark Pompton Turnpike, BLOCK 53, LOT 37 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,939.00 [B]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAM FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2018 [C]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER IN EXCESS OF \$3,256.25 OF CONTRACT PRICE FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DOOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT [D]

RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FORFEITURE FUND EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM [E]

RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM [F]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE TOWNSHIP'S PERSONAL PROPERTY [G]

RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTIFIED LIST OF LOSAP ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT [H]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT TO REFERENCE AND USE BIDS RECEIVED FOR SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES AS THE COMING SNOW SEASON MAY REQUIRE [I]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF COMPANIES PROVIDING ROTATIONAL LIGHT TOWING SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS [J]

RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED FOR HEAVY DUTY TOWING SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS [K]

FINAL 2018 BILL LIST [L]

BILL LIST [M]

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE #1344, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 151 (PEDDLING AND SOLICITING) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS", WITH A SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL MATTERS

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MAY DO SO THROUGH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD. COMMENTS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES, HOWEVER, IF APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY BE GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

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**TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION A 19-01-28 - # _____

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Little Falls have been advised of the proposed settlement of the property Tax Appeal filed by Ararat Properties LLC (hereinafter the "Tax Appeal"), under Docket Numbers 003356-2013; 003980-2014; 005980-2015; 005901-2016 and 004920-2017, and;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Tax Appeal involves a commercial property located at 600-620 Route 46, and is also designated as Block 203, Lot 1 on the tax assessment map of the Township (hereinafter the "subject property"), and;

WHEREAS, the said Governing Body has been advised as to the merits of the subject Tax Appeal by legal counsel, the Township Appraiser and the Township Tax Assessor, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed Tax Appeal settlement components are set forth in the Schedule "A" attached hereto and made part hereof, and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township to settle the subject Tax Appeal in accordance with the settlement proposal set forth hereinabove.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Little Falls, that the proposed settlement of the aforesaid Tax Appeal be approved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with respect to the same, the Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Tax Attorney, Township Tax Assessor, Tax Collector Treasurer and/or any other appropriate Township official is hereby authorized to perform any act necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth in this Resolution

SCHEDULE "A"

The terms of the aforesaid Tax Appeal settlement shall consist as follows:

Property Owner	Block/Lot	Year	Original Assessment	Proposed Settlement
Ararat Properties LLC	203/1	2013	\$1,041,000	WITHDRAW
Ararat Properties LLC	203/1	2014	\$1,041,000	WITHDRAW
Ararat Properties LLC	203/1	2015	\$1,041,000	WITHDRAW
Ararat Properties LLC	203/1	2016	\$1,041,000	\$1,000.000
Ararat Properties LLC	203/1	2017	\$1,041,000	\$975,000
Ararat Properties LLC	203/1	2018	\$1,041,000	\$975,000

Approved: _____

cc: Finance Dept
Tax Collector
Tax Appeal Attorney
Tax Assessor

**TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION B 19-01-28 - # _____

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Little Falls have been advised of the proposed settlement of the property Tax Appeal filed by 123 NPT LLC (hereinafter the "Tax Appeal"), under Docket Numbers 009952-2015, 010422-2016, 009318-2017 & 009344-2018, and;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Tax Appeal involves a commercial property located at 123 Newark Pompton Turnpike, and is also designated as Block 53, Lot 37 on the tax assessment map of the Township (hereinafter the "subject property"), and;

WHEREAS, the said Governing Body has been advised as to the merits of the subject Tax Appeal by legal counsel, the Township Appraiser and the Township Tax Assessor, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed Tax Appeal settlement components are set forth in the Schedule "A" attached hereto and made part hereof, and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township to settle the subject Tax Appeal in accordance with the settlement proposal set forth hereinabove.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Little Falls, that the proposed settlement of the aforesaid Tax Appeal be approved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with respect to the same, the Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Tax Attorney, Township Tax Assessor, Tax Collector Treasurer and/or any other appropriate Township official is hereby authorized to perform any act necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth in this Resolution

SCHEDULE "A"

The terms of the aforesaid Tax Appeal settlement shall consist as follows:

Property Owner	Block/Lot	Year	Original Assessment	Proposed Settlement
123 NPT LLC	53/37	2015	\$379,700	Withdraw
123 NPT LLC	53/37	2016	\$379,700	\$300,000
123 NPT LLC	53/37	2017	\$379,700	\$300,000
123 NPT LLC	53/37	2018	\$379,700	Withdraw

Approved: _____

cc: Finance Dept
Tax Collector
Tax Appeal Attorney
Tax Assessor

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE
FISCAL GRANT CYCLE JULY 2014-JUNE 2020

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Passaic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Township Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Little Falls Municipal Alliance grant for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 (FY2020) in the amount of:
2.

DEDR	\$21,035.00
Cash Match	\$ 5,259.00
In-Kind	\$15,776.00
3. The Township Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including administrative compliance and audit requirements.

James Belford Damiano, Mayor

Cynthia Kraus, Municipal Clerk

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
Municipal Alliance Coordinator
Dept.

RESOLUTION **D** 19-01-28 - # _____

RESOLUTION AWARDING CHANGE ORDER TO COLLINE BROTHERS LOCK & SAFE CO.
FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DOOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township Council has received a recommendation from the Township Special Project Engineer, H2M Architects & Engineers regarding the Public Library Door Replacement contract to change contract items as listed in the original specification; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has considered this recommendation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-1 et seq. and the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has a contract with Colline Brothers Lock & Safe Co. for the Public Library Door Replacement project, which were awarded by public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council authorizes a change order to Colline Brothers Lock & Safe Co. in the amount of \$3,256.25, making the revised contract amount \$21,491.73.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
Twp. Engineer
CMS Construction
Project File
Dept.

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION [E] 19-01-28 - # _____

REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION OF RIDER FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY FORFEITURE FUND EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY 31
U.S.C. § 9705 (b) (4) (A) and (b) (4) (B)

WHEREAS, the prior written consent of the Director of the Division of Local
Government Services is required for approval as a dedication by rider of
revenues anticipated during the fiscal year when the revenue is not subject
to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, 31 U.S.C. § 9705 (b) (4) (A) and (b) (4) (B) provides for the receipt of
U.S. Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund under the Equitable Sharing
Program by the municipality to provide for the operating costs to administer
this act; and

WHEREAS, the Little Falls Police Department anticipates dedicated revenues
from the U.S. Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund Equitable Sharing
Program which, by law, are to be applied to specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, the revenue anticipated during the fiscal year are not subject to
accurate estimate in advance; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from
the U.S. Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund Equitable Sharing Program
are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose
to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Township of
Little Falls, County of Passaic, New Jersey, that the Municipal Council does
hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government
Services to pay expenditures of the U.S. Department of the Treasury
Forfeiture Fund Equitable Sharing Program as required by the United States
Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is hereby directed to forward
two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of
Local Government Services.

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION [F] 19-01-28 - # _____

REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY 21 U.S.C. §881(e)(1)(A), 18 U.S.C. §981(e)(2), AND 19 U.S.C. §1616a

WHEREAS, the prior written consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is required for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues anticipated during the fiscal year when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, 21 U.S.C. § 881 (e) (1) (A), 18 U.S.C. § 981(e) (2), and 19 U.S.C. §1616a provides for receipt of U.S. Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Funds under the Equitable Sharing Program by the municipality to provide for the operating costs to administer this act; and

WHEREAS, the Little Falls Police Department anticipates dedicated revenues from the U.S. Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Equitable Sharing Program which, by law, are to be applied to specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, the revenues anticipated during the fiscal year are not subject to accurate estimate in advance; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the U.S. Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Equitable Sharing Program are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, New Jersey that the Municipal Council does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of the U.S. Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund Equitable Sharing Program as required by the United States Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

RESOLUTION (G) 19-01-28 - # _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE TOWNSHIP'S
PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE

WHEREAS, the attached is a list of personal property, which is no longer needed for public use by the Township of Little Falls; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-36, "Sale or other disposition of personal property," the governing body may authorize the public sale of municipal owned property no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Little Falls Township Council does hereby declare that the personal property listed is surplus and no longer needed for Township use; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council does hereby authorize the sale of the Township's personal property, not needed for public use, at public auction.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Twp. Administrator
DPW Superintendent
Auction File
Dept.

2019 EQUIPMENT AUCTION

2007 Ford E-450 Ambulance 1FDXE45PX7DA95160

1978 Ward LaFrance 1250 GPM Pumper 8013

Three used 125 HP, US motors, three phase 460 V

One rebuilt 30 HP motor, three phase 460 V

One used 3000 GPM Fairbanks & Morris pump

One used 85 KW Onan generator w/transfer switch

Accra Industries 52" PTO snow blower Serial # 401209

Laurin Inc. enclosed ROPS Cab w/heater Serial # 0254207

Miscellaneous electronic equipment VCR, Amplifier, photo printer, 3 battery backups, Computer monitor, keyboard, 2 radio car consoles

Bobcat mower

Toro snow blower (2 cycle)

Toro snow blower

Ariens line trimmer

Billy Goat Vac

Old paint machine

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
PASSAIC COUNTY NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION (H) 19-01-28 - # _____

APPROVING CERTIFIED LIST OF LOSAP ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER
MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE FALLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls,
that the attached certified list of volunteer members of the Little Falls
Volunteer Fire Department eligible to participate in the Little Falls Length
of Service Award Program is hereby approved.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
Auditor
Fire Dept.
File
Dept.

RESOLUTION II] 19-01-28 - # _____

WHEREAS, the Township has received and Public Works Superintendent Phillip Simone has reviewed the two proposals for snow removal for the 2018-2019 snow season as follows:

Pacific Construction, LLC
531 Rt 22 East, PMB 240
White House Station, NJ 08889
2008 Ford F250 w/8' plow steel blade \$240.00 per hour
2005 Ford F450 Mason Dump w 8.5' plow w/steel blade \$265.00/hour each

Jim's Handyman Service, LLC
P.O. Box 657
Woodland Park, NJ 07424
2002 Ford F-150 with 6.5' power steel blade \$75.00 per hour (up to 6")
\$105.00 per hour (6" and more)

Lavf Landscaping, LLC
166 East Third Street
Clifton, NJ 07011
2010 New Holland L-180 Skid Steer Loader \$125.00 per hour
1998 John Deere 410E (4X4) backhoe \$165.00 per hour (4hr. min)

and; WHEREAS, the DPW Superintendent has recommended that, after the remedying of any deficiencies specified in his report, the proposals be filed for reference and future use as the nature of the snowfall may require relative to the equipment and price proposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls that the proposals received be and are hereby referred to the Superintendent, Public Works for his reference and use as the coming snow season may require.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
DPW Superintendent
File
Dept.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF COMPANIES PROVIDING
ROTATIONAL LIGHT TOWING SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 249 of the Code of the Township of Little Falls for Light Duty Towing and Storage Services, the Township was required to obtain applications for light towing services for the year 2019-2020 cycle, in accordance with the adopted Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township received three (3) applications and the Township Attorney reviewed the applications for legal sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, based on that review, the Township Attorney determined that two (2) of the applications (JML, Inc. and J&M Heavy Tow) contained material defects that could not be corrected; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that one (1) of the applications (Criger Service, Inc.) was compliant with the Township ordinance and determined to be satisfactory upon submission of a Business Registration Certificate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following light towers shall be issued a license for light towing services:

LIGHT TOWING SERVICES
Criger Service, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following light duty towing and storage service applications are hereby rejected: JML, Inc. and J&M Heavy Tow

APPROVED: _____

cc: Twp. Administrator
Twp. Attorney
Police Chief
Towing Companies
Dept.

RESOLUTION [K] 19-01-28 - # _____

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF BIDS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR HEAVY DUTY TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls issued a request for bids for Towing and Storage Services, and received two bids in response to the solicitation from JML, Inc. and from J&M Heavy Tow; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Township Attorney for legal sufficiency, and it was determined that there were material defects that could not be corrected with the bids; and

WHEREAS, in light of this determination, the Township desires to reject these bids; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY hereby authorizes the rejection of the bids submitted by JML, Inc. and J&M Heavy Tow for Heavy Duty Towing and Storage Services.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
DPW Supt.
Twp. Attorney
Towing Companies
Dept.

ORDINANCE NO. 1344

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 151 (PEDDLING AND SOLICITING) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

WHEREAS, the current Municipal Code under Chapter 151 contains certain provisions for the licensing of peddlers, hawkers, solicitors and/or canvassers in the Township of Little Falls as well as restrictions as to the locations and times to conduct this activity; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 151 was enacted to ensure the safety and protection of residents from unlicensed persons and potential criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 151 contains specific limitation as to the times when the aforementioned activity can occur; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that such a time limitation has the unintended consequence of preventing peddlers and solicitors from reaching citizens throughout the Township and that such time limit has been found unconstitutional by various Courts; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has found it proper to amend the language of the Code to more accurately reflect the true intent of the regulation to continue to ensure the safety and peace of the residents of the Township while complying with all constitutional guarantees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, that Chapter 151, Peddlers and Soliciting, of the Code of the Township of Little Falls, is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§151-5: "Investigation of applicant; right of appeal; hearing"

A. Upon receipt of an application, the Chief of Police shall cause such investigation of the applicant's business and moral character to be made as he deems necessary for the protection of the public good. If as a result of the investigation, the applicant's character or business responsibility is found by the Chief of Police to be unsatisfactory, and the issuance of the license deemed to be contrary to the public good, the Chief of Police shall endorse on the application his disapproval ~~and his reason for the same~~ and shall notify the applicant that his application is disapproved. *The Chief of Police shall at that time provide a written statement of his reasons to the applicant.*

§151-15: "Time restrictions"

A. No person shall sell, offer for sale, hawk or peddle in the Township before 9:00 a.m. or after ~~5:30~~ 9:00 p.m. nor on Sundays or holidays.

B. No soliciting or canvassing activities shall be conducted before 9:00 a.m. or later than ~~5:30~~ 9:00 p.m., nor on Sundays or holidays.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Cynthia Kraus, Municipal Clerk

James Belford Damiano, Mayor