## RESOLUTION #300-2023 AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO PROVIDE 2024 LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS PUBLIC PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2023, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City approved Resolution #231-2023 authorizing the receipt of bids to provide 2024 Landscaping Maintenance of Various Public Properties; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk did duly advertise for the receipt of said bids to provide Landscaping Maintenance of Various Public Properties in the Atlantic City Press on November 14, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** in connection therewith the following three (3) bid(s) were received by the City Clerk and Qualified Purchasing Agent of the City of Margate on December 5, 2023:

1. A. Guzzo Landscaping, LLC, 111 Pleasant Avenue, Absecon, NJ 08232	\$65,900.00
2. Brightview Landscapes, LLC, 1192B Marlkress Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003	\$72,008.04
3. Michael Angerman Landscaping, Inc., PO Box 660, Northfield, NJ 08225	\$72,720.00
; and	

WHEREAS, the City's Qualified Purchasing Agent, Roger McLarnon, submitted his letter dated December 5, 2023 that a contract be awarded to A. Guzzo Landscaping, LLC, 111 Pleasant Avenue, Absecon, NJ 08232 as per their proposal to provide Landscaping Maintenance of Various Public Properties in an amount of \$65,900.00; and

WHEREAS, A. Guzzo Landscaping, LLC, 111 Pleasant Avenue, Absecon, NJ 08232 is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for these services; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified to the Board of Commissioners that there are adequate funds not to exceed \$65,900.00 available under Buildings & Grounds-Landscaping 4-01-26-310-281 for the purpose of this award. Amounts for future years is contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated in the 2024 budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that it does hereby award a contract to A. Guzzo Landscaping, LLC, 111 Pleasant Avenue, Absecon, NJ 08232 in an amount not to exceed \$65,900.00 as per their proposal to provide January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024 Landscaping Maintenance of Various Public Properties.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award of contract is conditioned upon the delivery and execution thereof within ten (10) days from the date of the within resolution accompanied by such appropriate insurance certificate, affirmative action certificate and performance bond as may be required by the specifications.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Pat Power, Acting Superintendent of Public Works
- 2. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer
- 3. A. Guzzo Landscaping, LLC, 111 Pleasant Avenue, Absecon, NJ 08232

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Collins		X	X		2.7%	
Blumberg			X		12/	
Horn	X		X		1 1	

DATE: December 21, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said commission held on December 21, 2023 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC City Cork