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COUNCILMAN / WOMAN _____

PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

SPONSORED BY: _____

**RESOLUTION REJECTING A BID RECEIVED FOR
ON-SITE INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATING SERVICES FOR A
PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND ONE (1)
ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, TRENTON MUNICIPAL COURT
BID2025-25**

WHEREAS, one (1) sealed bid was received on February 28, 2025, at 11:00 am by the Purchasing Agent in the Division of Purchasing; for On-site Interpreting and Translating Services for a period of one (1) year with an option to extend one (1) year for the City of Trenton, Trenton Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Public Contract Law N.J.S.A 40A:11-24(a) allows the City of Trenton Municipal Court to reject bids when the proposal is beyond the prescribed sixty (60) day period for the award of a contract, and therefore they are stale and must be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the sole bid was received from Datagain Inc., 10750 Moore Drive, Parkland, Florida 33076, Datagain Inc. did not demonstrate the necessary experience in legal and court-related interpreting services. In addition, the bidder is not registered for interpreting resources with the New Jersey Judiciary. As recommended by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts, it is advised that the Municipal Court utilize vendors listed on the registry of approved providers for interpreting services. Due to the critical importance of accurate and certified language access in judicial settings, it is essential that all services be delivered by properly credentialed professionals who meet the standards set by the New Jersey Judiciary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of Trenton that the bid received be rejected and the Division of Purchasing will re-advertise the procurement process.

MOTION: <i>Frisby</i>					SECOND: <i>Figueroa Kettensburg</i>									
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
EDWARDS	✓				FRISBY	✓				GONZALEZ	✓			
FELICIANO	✓				HARRISON				✓					
FIGUEROA KETTENBURG	✓				WILLIAMS	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on

AUG 07 2025

Yazmine Gonzales
President of the Council*Elmer Figueroa*
City Clerk

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