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COUNCILMAN / WOMAN \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE FURNISHING, DELIVERY,  
AND INSTALLATION OF FOUR (4) FILTER DRAIN VALVES FOR A PERIOD OF  
ONE (1) YEAR WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR THE  
CITY OF TRENTON, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER, TRENTON WATER  
WORKS, WATER FILTRATION PLANT – BID2025-53**

**WHEREAS**, two (2) sealed bids were received on May 16, 2025, at 11:00 am by the Purchasing Agent in the Division of Purchasing; for the Furnishing, Delivery, and Installation of Four (4) Filter Drain Valves for a period of one (1) year with an option to extend one (1) year for the City of Trenton, Department of Water and Sewer, Trenton Water Works, Water Filtration Plant; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids received from Sea Machine MFG, LLC, 915 Route 9, Unit Bayville, NJ 08721 in an amount of \$160,000.00 for CY2025 and \$169,600.00 for CY2026, Spectraserv Inc., 75 Jacobus Avenue, Kearny NJ 07032 in an amount of \$221,523.20 for CY2025 and \$243,675.52 for CY2026, exceeds the contracting unit's cost estimates and appropriation for the goods and services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Local Public Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 (a)(b) allows the City of Trenton, Department of Water and Sewer, Water Filtration Plant to reject bids when the bids substantially exceeds the contracting unit's cost estimates and appropriation for goods and services. It is in the best interest of the City of Trenton to reject the bids received and re-advertise the procurement process.

**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>Frisky</i>  |     |     |         |        | SECOND: <i>Figueroa Kettenburg</i> |     |     |         |        |
|------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
|                        | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |                                    | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
| EDWARDS                | ✓   |     |         |        | FRISBY                             | ✓   |     |         |        |
| FELICIANO              | ✓   |     |         |        | HARRISON                           |     |     | ✓       |        |
| FIGUEROA<br>KETTENBURG | ✓   |     |         |        | WILLIAMS                           | ✓   |     |         |        |
|                        |     |     |         |        | GONZALEZ                           | ✓   |     |         |        |

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

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President of the Council

City Clerk

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