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Tonya Stewart, Director of the Trenton Municipal Court

PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

SPONSORED BY: _____

**RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BIDS RECEIVED FOR
THE RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR TELEPHONIC INTERPRETING AND
TRANSLATING SERVICES A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR WITH AN
OPTION TO EXTEND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR THE
CITY OF TRENTON, TRENTON MUNICIPAL COURT
BID2025-26B**

WHEREAS, two (2) sealed bids were received on March 18th, 2025, at 11:00 am by the Purchasing Agent in the Division of Purchasing; for the Re-advertisement for Telephonic 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, after a comprehensive review of the proposals, none of the bidders are listed as a registered interpreting resource with the New Jersey Judiciary. Advised by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts, the Trenton Municipal Court utilizes 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>Feliciano</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 _____

SEP 04 2025

President of the Council *Yasmine Gonzales*City Clerk *B. Miller*

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