

# RESOLUTION

No. 20-240

MAY 21 2020

Approved as to Form and Legality

John Morelli, City Attorney

*Rod Morelli for*

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*Maria Richardson*

Maria Richardson, Director of Recreation,  
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presents the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED FOR SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM SERVICES BID2020-28

WHEREAS, two (2) sealed bids were received on May 5, 2020, for Summer Food Program Services for the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder, Red Rabbit, 1751 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10035 is considered a fatal flaw for failure to submit a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%); which was a bid requirement at the time of the bid opening; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2b the second bidder, Preferred Meals, 5240 St. Charles Road, Berkeley, IL 60163 substantially exceeds the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods and services and bids received must be rejected and re-advertised; and

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

|                    | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |           | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |         | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|-----------|-----|-----|---------|--------|---------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| BLAKELEY           | ✓   |     |         |        | MUSCHAL   | ✓   |     |         |        | MCBRIDE | ✓   |     |         |        |
| CALDWELL<br>WILSON | ✓   |     |         |        | RODRIGUEZ | ✓   |     |         |        |         |     |     |         |        |
| HARRISON           | ✓   |     |         |        | VAUGHN    | ✓   |     |         |        |         |     |     |         |        |

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

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*John Morelli*  
President of Council

*John M. L.*  
City Clerk