

RESOLUTION

22-558

No. _____

Date of Adoption JUN 13 2022

Approved as to Form and Legality

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Maria Richardson
MARIA RICHARDSON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND
NATURAL RESOURCES AND CULTURE

Councilman /woman Marge Caldwell-Wilson

presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND AWARDING A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT
TO KARSON FOOD SERVICES TO PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR TRENTON
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD FROM JUNE 20, 2022 TO AUGUST 26,
2022 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$359,628.15**

WHEREAS, bids have been advertised on two (2) occasions; April 22, 2022 (no bids received) May 12, 2022 and (no bids received) to provide breakfast and lunch for Trenton Summer Food Service Program from June 20, 2022 to August 26, 2022 for the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources, and Culture; therefore the governing body can award a contract outside the bid process; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. (3) Bids have been advertised pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-4) on two occasions and (a) no bids have been received on both occasions in response to the advertisement. Any such contract may then be negotiated and may be awarded upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the authorized membership of the governing body authorizing such contract; provided, however, that: (i) A reasonable effort is first made by the contracting agent to determine that the same or equivalent goods or services, at a cost which is lower than the negotiated price, are not available from an agency or authority of the United States, the State of New Jersey or of the county in which the contracting unit is located, or any municipality in close proximity to the contracting unit; (ii) The terms, conditions, restrictions and specifications set forth in the negotiated contract are not substantially different from those which were the subject of competitive bidding pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-4); and

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, and Natural Resources, and Culture has negotiated a contract with Karson Food Services, 3409 Rose Avenue, Ocean, New Jersey 07712 in an amount not to exceed \$359,628.15 to provide breakfast and lunch for Trenton Summer Food Service Program for the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation and Nature Resources and Culture; and

WHEREAS, funds have been certified in an amount not to exceed \$359,628.15 to be available in the following grant account number: G-FF-22-70-614D-299.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Trenton that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a negotiated contract with Karson Food Services, 3409 Rose Avenue, Ocean, New Jersey 07712 in an amount not to exceed \$359,628.15 to provide breakfast and lunch for Trenton Summer Food Service Program for the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources, and Culture for the said purposes in the manner prescribed by law.

| | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent | | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent | | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| CALDWELL WILSON | ✓ | | | | RODRIGUEZ | ✓ | | | | MCBRIDE | ✓ | | | |
| HARRISON | ✓ | | | | WILKINS | | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| MUSCHAL | ✓ | | | | VAUGHN | ✓ | | | | | | | | |

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on JUN 13 2022

Kathy McBride
President of Council

Leontine S. Edwards-Carter
City Clerk