

RESOLUTION No. 25-067

Date of Adoption **FEB 18 2025**

Approved as to Form and Legality

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SEAN SEMPLE, DIRECTOR OF WATER AND SEWER

COUNCILMAN / WOMAN

PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

SPONSORED BY:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT AWARDED TO JACOB ENGINEERING GROUP, INC AND REJECT RESOLUTION# 23-273 FOR DESIGN, BIDDING, AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR MAJOR UPGRADES AT THE CENTRAL PUMPING STATION – CC2023-02

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2023, Resolution #23-273 awarded a contract through a Fair and Open process to Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., 412 Mt. Kemble Avenue, Downtown Building – 1st floor, Morristown, NJ 07960 for Designing, Bidding, and Construction Phase Engineering Services for Major Upgrades at the Central Pumping Station for a period of four (4) years from the date of award in an amount not to exceed \$674,573.00, for the Department of Water and Sewer, Trenton Water Works, Water Filtration Plant;

WHEREAS, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. submitted a final design for the Rehabilitation of the existing pump station in August 2024. After their extensive investigation, Trenton Water Works concluded that the cost to rehabilitate the existing Central Pumping Station is much higher than the cost to construct a new Central Pump Station. The life of a new Central Pump Station would also be double the life of a rehabilitated existing Central Pump Station.

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City of Trenton, Department of Water and Sewer, Trenton Water Works and its' customers to terminate the contract with Jacobs Engineering, reject Resolution #23-273 and re-advertise a new procurement process. The awarded amount of the contract was \$674,573.00, and \$130,216.82 was expended.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of Trenton that the contract awarded to Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., 412 Mt. Kemble Avenue, Downtown Building – 1st floor, Morristown, NJ 07960 for Designing, Bidding, and Construction Phase Engineering Services for Major Upgrades at the Central Pumping Station be terminated, and Resolution #23-273 be rejected. The Division of Purchasing will re-advertise the procurement process.

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

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

FEB 18 2025

President of Council

City Clerk