



VERNON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

OCTOBER 28, 2024

5:30 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION

7:00 PM REGULAR SESSION (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public and the Press on January 17, 2024 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-7.

3. ROLL CALL

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Resolution #24-273– Resolution to Enter into Executive Session Assessment Program

AT 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. STATEMENT: Adequate Notice of this Regular Meeting was provided to the public and the press on January 17, 2024 and was posted at the Municipal Building in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-7.

3. SALUTE THE FLAG

4. ROLL CALL

5. MAYOR COMMENTS

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (For Current Agenda Items Only, Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person)

7. REVIEW OF BILLS LIST

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 17, 2024 – Executive Session

October 17, 2024 – Regular Session

9. CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution #24-274: Approval of Cooperative Purchasing Contract, Uniform Cleaning Supply – OMNIA Cooperative Contract 001299 – “Cintas Inc.”

Resolution #24-275: Resolution Accepting Bid of Country Classic Auto Body LLC for Bid # 13-2024 Tanker Repair Services

Resolution #24-276: Refund for Totally Disabled Veteran (Block 124 Lot 1 - Dolan)

Resolution #24-277: (Block 124 Lot 1 – (Dolan) Cancelling Taxes for Total Disabled Veteran

Resolution #24-278: (Block 124 Lot 1 – (Dolan) Cancelling Taxes for Total Disabled Veteran

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance #24-23: Bond Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of New Equipment for Use by the Department of Public Works of the Township of Vernon, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, Appropriating \$540,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$513,000 Bonds or Notes of the Township for Financing Such Appropriation

Ordinance #24-24: Ordinance Addressing Clothing Allowance for Members of Volunteer Ambulance and First Aid Squads Serving the Township

11. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to 5 Minutes On Any Topic)

12. COUNCIL COMMENTS

13. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

VERNON TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION #24-273

RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss:

- Matters made confidential by state, federal law or rule by court
- Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive funds from the Government
- Matters involving individual privacy
- Collective bargaining
- Purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, setting of bank rates, investment of public funds if disclosure would harm the public interest
- Public safety
- Attorney-Client privilege
- Pending, ongoing or anticipated litigation or negotiation contracts (Assessment Program)
- Personnel matters
- Civil penalty or loss of license
- Risk Management Strategies

Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Township of Vernon at their Regular Meeting held on October 28, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Vernon Municipal Center.

Marcy Gianattasio, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

VERNON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.						
DeBenedetto, J.						
Higgins, W.						
Sparta, B.						
Rizzuto, P.						

October 24, 2024
10:28 AM

Township of Vernon
Check Register By Check Date

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Totals by Year-Fund					
Fund Description	Fund	Budget Total	Revenue Total	G/L Total	Total
CURRENT FUND	4-01	180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Total of All Funds:		<hr/> 180.00	<hr/> 0.00	<hr/> 0.00	<hr/> 180.00

Range of Checking Accts: First to Last Range of Check Dates: 10/11/24 to 10/23/24
Report Type: All Checks Report Format: Condensed Check Type: Computer: Y Manual: Y Dir Deposit: Y

Check #	Check Date	Vendor	Reconciled/Void	Ref Num
PO #	Description	Amount Paid	Contract	
10-001	GENERAL/CENTRAL CHECKING			
62656	10/22/24	HIGHL010 HIGHLAND FLOWERS AND GIFTS		554
	24-01159	Admin- Floral Arrangement	180.00	
Checking Account Totals				
		<u>Paid</u>	<u>Void</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
	Checks:	1	0	180.00
	Direct Deposit:	0	0	0.00
	Total:	1	0	180.00
Report Totals				
		<u>Paid</u>	<u>Void</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
	Checks:	1	0	180.00
	Direct Deposit:	0	0	0.00
	Total:	1	0	180.00

Action Data Services
0577 Township of Vernon

Payroll Summary

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Run: 05772420 Pay Date: Tuesday 10/15/24 Pay Period: 19 Type: Regular Schedule: 1

	Current	Qtr To Date	Year To Date	
Taxable Wages				
Federal Income	349,486.24	349,486.24	6,680,596.34	
FICA - Social Security	384,999.87			
FICA - Medicare	384,999.87	384,999.87	7,358,051.64	
State Income	408,914.41	408,914.41	7,834,231.63	
State Unemployment	42,793.24	42,793.24	4,551,617.16	
State FLI / DIS	400,601.77	400,601.77	7,738,840.03	
Amount Your Account Will Be Debited:			154,318.45	
	Employer Share	Employee Share	Total	ADS
Federal Taxes				
Federal Income Tax		41,388.91	41,388.91	*
Social Security 6.200% / 6.200%	23,869.99	23,869.99	47,739.98	*
Medicare 1.450% / 1.450%	5,582.50	5,582.50	11,165.00	*
Total Federal Taxes	29,452.49	70,841.40	100,293.89	
NJ State Taxes				
NJ State Income Tax		17,106.13	17,106.13	*
NJ Unemployment / 0.425%		181.86	181.86	*
NJ Family Leave / 0.090%		360.50	360.50	*
Total NJ State Taxes		17,648.49	17,648.49	
Public Employees Retirement System				
PERS Pension		13,286.39	13,286.39	*
PERS Back Deduction		296.82	296.82	*
PERS Pension Loan		2,849.08	2,849.08	*
PERS Contributory Insurance		885.81	885.81	*
PERS Back C/I		156.80	156.80	*
Total PERS Pension		17,474.90	17,474.90	
Police And Firemans Retirement System				
P&F Pension		15,948.61	15,948.61	*
P&F Pension Loan		2,699.71	2,699.71	*
P&F Pension Arrears		100.96	100.96	*
P&F Supplemental Annuity		114.90	114.90	*
Total P&F Pension		18,864.18	18,864.18	
DCRP Contribution				
DCRP Contribution	256.61	348.48	605.09	
Total DCRP Contribution	256.61	348.48	605.09	
Agency / Deductions				
C/I Shortage		36.99	36.99	*
Child Support		377.00	377.00	
Aflac Post Tax		201.22	201.22	
Trans Wo		510.00	510.00	
POL/FIRE		49.17	49.17	
Dues AFSCME D		510.93	510.93	
Dues UAW		345.60	345.60	
Valic 457		5,033.33	5,033.33	
Lincoln 457		600.00	600.00	
Dues PBA		800.00	800.00	
AFLAC Pre Tax		535.83	535.83	
FSA Dependent Care		228.34	228.34	
Medical Pre Tax		22,314.66	22,314.66	

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	Employer Share	Employee Share	Total	ADS
Agency / Deductions Continued				
FSA Medical		835.71	835.71	
Total Agency / Deductions		32,378.78	32,378.78	
Net Pay				
Net Checks		6,250.57	6,250.57	
Net Deposits Checking		235,647.28	235,647.28	
Net Deposits Savings		2,452.39	2,452.39	
Partial Checking		5,500.00	5,500.00	
Partial Savings 1		1,750.00	1,750.00	
Partial Savings 2		270.00	270.00	
Total Net Pay		251,870.24	251,870.24	
Grand Totals				
Taxes, Pension, Agency, & Net Pay	29,709.10	409,426.47	439,135.57	
Payroll Funding				
Gross Payroll		409,426.47		
Total Payroll Funding	29,709.10	409,426.47	439,135.57	
Gross Earnings				
Regular		363,797.57	363,797.57	
Overtime		4,140.42	4,140.42	
Sgnt Pay		1,516.48	1,516.48	
Comp Payment		7.12	7.12	
Spec Off		125.00	125.00	
Benefit		1,400.12	1,400.12	
On Call		525.00	525.00	
Dispatch Lunch		498.05	498.05	
PS Payout		199.34-	199.34-	
VC Payout		185.10-	185.10-	
Outside		31,211.84	31,211.84	
Vernon Disability		1,732.98	1,732.98	
Health Care Stipend		1,672.19	1,672.19	
Stipend		729.17	729.17	
Cell Phone		300.00	300.00	
Workers Compensation		2,154.97	2,154.97	
Total Gross Earnings		409,426.47	409,426.47	
Taxable / Non Taxable / Other				
Group Life		1,642.91	1,642.91	
Total Txbl/Non Taxable/Other		1,642.91	1,642.91	
Deductions Summary				
Total Taxes	29,452.49	88,489.89	117,942.38	
Total Pension		36,339.08	36,339.08	
Total DCRP	256.61	348.48	605.09	
Total Agency		32,378.78	32,378.78	
Total Deductions	29,709.10	157,556.23	187,265.33	

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

RESOLUTION #24-274

Approval of Cooperative Purchasing Contract, Uniform Cleaning and Supply – OMNIA Cooperative Contract 001299- “Cintas Inc.”

WHEREAS, there is a need for Uniform Rental, Supply and workplace accessories within the Township of Vernon; and

WHEREAS, this service can be purchased through Omnia Cooperative Contract 001299; and

WHEREAS, this service has proposed for the Township of Vernon in amounts consistent with cooperative contract 001299; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Vernon can procure this through the OMNIA cooperative contract under the authority of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 et. Seq; and

WHEREAS, subject to the approval of future budgets, the Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds are available in the 2025 current fund.

WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has concurred with the legality of the purchase in accord with the New Jersey Local Publics Contract Law (N.J.S..40A:11-11 et. Seq.).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Towns of Vernon, in the County of Sussex as follows: the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with Cintas Inc., 6800 Cintas Boulevard, Cincinnati, OH 45262, under the authority of Omnia Cooperative Contract 001299 for the Uniform Cleaning and Supply and workplace accessories.

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RESOLUTION #24-275

**Resolution Accepting Bid of Country Classic Auto Body LLC
for Bid # 13-2024 Tanker Repair Services**

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Tanker Repair Services Bid contractor in the Township of Vernon; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Vernon publicly advertised for buds and received in a public manner on October 24, 2024. for Tanker Repair under bid 13-2024; and

WHEREAS, the Township received one (1) bid for service:

:

NAME OF BIDDER	Country Classic Auto Body LLC
LUMP SUM	\$60,068.17

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has reviewed the bid submitted by Country Classic Auto Body LLC and found them to be the lowest responsible bidder in accord with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon that:

1. The contract for Tanker Repair Bid is hereby awarded to Country Classic Auto Body LLC in the amount of \$60,068.17
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with Country Classic Auto Body LLC. for Tanker Repair Bid in accord with the tenets of contract found within Bid 13-2024, commencing upon passage of resolution and execution of contract.

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Country Classic Auto Body LLC

27 County Road 628

Sussex, NJ 07461

Phone: (973) 702-3333 Fax: (973) 702-0992

Email: Info@countryclasscab.com Tax ID: 223744707/ NJ Lic#00376A & Large Vehicle 00022

Date:	7/17/2024	Year:	2008
Reference #:	029420004898	Make:	Kenworth
Estimated By:	Michael Cecchini	Model:	T800
Name:	Vernon Twsp.	Unit #:	33017
Address:	21 Church Street	VIN:	1NKDLB0X88R233017
City/State/Zip:	Vernon, NJ 07462	Style:	Conventional Cab
Phone:	973-764-7898	Plate/State:	MG78322 - PA
Cell Phone:	- -	WMI:	FIN:
Purchase Order:		Odometer:	14578
Customer Number:	029420004898	Color:	
Claim Contact:		Date Of Loss:	
Contact Title:		Authorized By:	
Contact Phone:	x	Claim Number:	GCOVER088710
Contact Email:		RO:	4898

Operation	Description	Part #	Type	Labor	Paint	-----Parts-----	Misc
----- Front Bumper -----							
1 ^	Replace Bumper		New	1.00		1 @ \$3,485.20	\$3,485.20
----- Hood -----							
2 ^	Replace Hood Assembly	02-12581	A/M	8.80	7.00	1 @ \$3,561.18	\$3,561.18
3 ^	Add for inside - hood assembly				2.80		
4 ^	Add to R&I bug deflector			0.60			
5 ^	Cut & trim hood headlamp opening left side			1.00			
6 ^	Cut & trim hood headlamp opening right side			1.00			
7 ^	Drill fro hood mounted directional (right)			0.20			
8 ^	Trim rear hood edge to fit			1.00			
9 ^	Align hood			1.00			
10 ^	Drill for fender emblem			0.20			
11 ^	Aim head lamps			0.50			
12 ^	Repair A/M hood fit/finish			8.00			
13 ^	R&I Fire related equipment			8.00			
14 ^	Replace Hinge assembly (left)		New	1.00		1 @ \$338.74	\$338.74
15 ^	Replace Hinge assembly (right)		New	1.00		1 @ \$338.74	\$338.74
16 ^	Replace Latch (left)		New			1 @ \$114.38	\$114.38
17 ^	Replace Latch (right)		New			1 @ \$114.38	\$114.38
18 ^	R&I Emblem (left)			0.10			
19 ^	R&I Emblem (right)			0.10			
20 ^	Replace Headlamp assembly (left)		New			1 @ \$304.46	\$304.46
21 ^	Replace Housing (left)		New			1 @ \$54.44	\$54.44
22 ^	R&I Headlamp assembly (right)			0.60			
23 ^	Replace Bezel (left)		New			1 @ \$15.92	\$15.92
24 ^	Replace Ring(left)		New			1 @ \$17.62	\$17.62
25 ^	Replace Screw retainer (left)		New			4 @ \$16.43	\$65.72
26 ^	Replace Screw adjusters (left)		New			2 @ \$23.71	\$47.42
27 ^	R&I Turn lamp assembly (left)			0.30			
28 ^	R&I Turn lamp assembly (right)			0.30			

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Date:	7/17/2024	Year:	2008
Reference #:	029420004898	Make:	Kenworth
Estimated By:	Michael Cecchini	Model:	T800
Name:	Vernon Twp.	Unit #:	33017

Operation	Description	Part #	Type	Labor	Paint	Parts	Misc
29 ^	Replace Rubber fenderette (left)		New			1 @ \$125.35	\$125.35
----- Fender Extensions -----							
30 ^	Replace Fender extension (left)	02-0512034	New	1.50	1.50	2 @ \$2,249.72	\$4,499.44
31 ^	Fender extension (left) to hood assembly				-0.40		
32 ^	Add for underside - fender extension (left)				0.60		
33 ^	Replace Fender seal		New			1 @ \$233.61	\$233.61
34 ^	Replace Fender extension mount bracket to firewall (left)		New			1 @ \$197.92	\$197.92
35 ^	Replace Fender extension bracket side (left)		New			1 @ \$195.66	\$195.66
----- Air Cleaner -----							
36 ^	R&L Air cleaner assembly			M 1.00			
----- Front Steering -----							
37 ^	Replace Steering gear		New	M 3.00		1 @ \$2,005.00	\$2,005.00
38 ^	Front end alignment			M 3.00			
39 ^	Replace Steering gear (right)		New	M 3.00		1 @ \$1,782.82	\$1,782.82
40 ^	Replace Pitman arm		New	M 0.50		1 @ \$413.07	\$413.07
41 ^	Pitman arm to steering box overlap			M -0.50			
42 ^	Replace Drag link		New	M 1.00		1 @ \$554.47	\$554.47
43 ^	Drag link to Pitman arm overlap			M -0.50			
44 ^	Replace Tie rod end (left)		New	M 0.50		1 @ \$754.67	\$754.67
----- Wheels & Tires - Aluminum -----							
45 ^	Replace Front wheel (left)		New	1.40		1 @ \$812.50	\$812.50
46 ^	Replace Front tire (left)		New			1 @ \$1,144.00	\$1,144.00
47 ^	Replace Add for tire disposal		New			1 @ \$25.00	\$25.00
48 ^	Add to balance tire			0.20			
49 ^	Replace Lug nut cover		New			10 @ \$4.75	\$47.50
----- Front Axle Beam -----							
50 ^	Repair Overhaul front axle			M 4.00			
51 ^	Replace Axle assembly		New	M		1 @ \$3,945.46	\$3,945.46
----- Front Axle & Brakes (left) -----							
52 ^	Replace Knuckle assembly (left)		New	M		1 @ \$2,000.70	\$2,000.70
----- Front Axle & Brakes (Right) -----							
53 ^	Replace Knuckle assembly (right)		New			1 @ \$2,340.96	\$2,340.96
----- Front Suspension (Left) -----							
54 ^	Replace Spring assembly (left)		New	M 2.30		1 @ \$1,717.05	\$1,717.05
55 ^	Replace U-bolt (left)		New			2 @ \$141.84	\$283.68
56 ^	Replace U-bolt washers (left)		New			4 @ \$1.49	\$5.96
57 ^	Replace U-bolt nuts (left)		New			4 @ \$26.09	\$104.36
58 ^	Replace Shock (left)		New	M 0.50		1 @ \$108.61	\$108.61
59 ^	Replace Spring mounting bracket, front (left)		New	M 3.10		1 @ \$207.61	\$207.61

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Date:	7/17/2024	Year:	2008
Reference #:	029420004898	Make:	Kenworth
Estimated By:	Michael Cecchini	Model:	T800
Name:	Vernon Twsp.	Unit #:	33017

Operation	Description	Part #	Type	Labor	Paint	Parts	Misc
60 ^	Replace	Front spring bracket (left)	New	M 0.50		1 @ \$509.99	\$509.99
61 ^	Replace	Spring shackle bracket (left)	New	M 0.50		2 @ \$88.63	\$177.26
62 ^	Replace	Spring pin(left)	New			2 @ \$174.17	\$348.34
----- Front Suspension (Right) -----							
63 ^	Replace	Spring assembly (right)	New	M 2.30		1 @ \$1,717.05	\$1,717.05
64 ^	Replace	U-bolt (right)	New	M		2 @ \$141.84	\$283.68
65 ^	Replace	U-bolt washers (right)	New			4 @ \$1.49	\$5.96
66 ^	Replace	U-bolt nuts (right)	New			4 @ \$26.09	\$104.36
67 ^	Replace	Shock (right)	New	M 0.50		1 @ \$108.61	\$108.61
68 ^	Replace	Spring mounting bracket, front (right)	New	M 3.10		1 @ \$207.61	\$207.61
69 ^	Replace	Front spring bracket (right)	New	M 0.50		1 @ \$509.99	\$509.99
70 ^	Replace	Shackle bracket (right)	New	M 0.50		2 @ \$88.63	\$177.26
71 ^	Replace	Spring pin (right)	New			2 @ \$169.15	\$338.30
----- Cab Exterior -----							
72 ^	Replace	Rocker panel (left)	New	4.00	1.80	1 @ \$75.00	\$75.00
73 ^		Non-adjacent overlap			-0.20		
74 ^		Add for inside - rocker panel (left)			0.70		
75 ^	Replace	110 Volt plug	New	0.60		1 @ \$45.00	\$45.00
76 ^	Repair	Cowl (left)		2.00	1.60		
77 ^		Cowl (right) blend			1.40		
78 ^		Cowl (center) blend			1.60		
79 ^		Align cab assembly		2.50			
----- Frame -----							
80 ^	Repair	Set up and measure frame		F 4.00			
81 ^	Repair	Pull to align frame rails (twisted)		6.00			
82 ^	Repair	Pull to align frame rails (sag)		4.00			
----- Battery Box -----							
83 ^	R&I	Battery box assembly		3.00			
84 ^	Replace	Battery box assembly 02-0501003	A/M	1.00		1 @ \$1,109.77	\$1,109.77
85 ^	Replace	Step bracket (left)	New			1 @ \$438.64	\$438.64
86 ^	Replace	Step bracket (right)	New			1 @ \$438.64	\$438.64
87 ^	Replace	Step (upper)	New			1 @ \$1,047.28	\$1,047.28
88 ^	Replace	Battery box cover	New			1 @ \$805.55	\$805.55
89 ^	Replace	Side (left)	New			1 @ \$679.06	\$679.06
90 ^	Replace	Side (right)	New			1 @ \$678.22	\$678.22
91 ^	Replace	Diamond plate air intake box	New			1 @ \$75.00	\$75.00
----- Rear Body -----							
92 ^	Replace	Diamond plate finish panel	New	3.00		1 @ \$124.00	\$124.00
----- Custom Services -----							
93 ^		Cover truck for overspray		0.50		1 @ \$20.00	\$20.00
94 ^		Hazardous waste removal				1 @ \$10.00	\$10.00

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Operation	Description	Part #	Type	Labor	Paint	-----Parts-----	Misc
95 ^	Corrosion protection				0.80	1 @ \$12.00	\$12.00
96 ^	Tint for color match				0.50		
97 ^	Shipping/freight					1 @ \$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
98 ^	Sand/buff/polish			3.00			
99 ^	Graphics/vinyl/gold leaf					1 @ \$350.00	\$350.00
100 ^	Two stage paint				3.70		
101 ^	Paint materials						\$1,008.00

An '*' indicates user change of database part and '^' indicates manually entered or custom database rows.

Estimate Notes:

Fire & Safety 800-400-8017 Rob. Quote # Q019-0802

Summary	Amount	Rate	Disc	Total
Body Labor	67.4	\$125.00	0.00%	\$8,425.00
Paint Labor	23.4	\$125.00	0.00%	\$2,925.00
Mechanical	28.8	\$125.00	0.00%	\$3,600.00
Frame	4.0	\$125.00	0.00%	\$500.00
Misc. Labor	0.0	\$150.00	0.00%	\$0.00
Parts	\$43,610.17		0.00%	\$43,610.17
Misc.				\$1,008.00
Sub-total				\$60,068.17
Sales Tax				0.00

Total				\$60,068.17
Betterment				\$0.00
Deductible				\$(1,000.00)
Grand Total				\$59,068.17

Country Classic Auto Body LLC

27 County Road 628

Sussex, NJ 07461

Phone: (973) 702-3333 Fax: (973) 702-0992

Email: info@countryclassicab.com Tax ID: 223744707/ NJ Lic#00376A & Large Vehicle 00022

Date:	7/17/2024	Year:	2008
Reference #:	029420004898	Make:	Kenworth
Estimated By:	Michael Cecchini	Model:	T800
Name:	Vernon Twsp.	Unit #:	33017

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The above is an estimate based on inspection and does not cover additional parts or labor which may be required after the work has been started. Occasionally worn or damaged parts are discovered which may not have been evident on the first inspection. Because of this, the above prices are not guaranteed. Quotations on parts and labor are current and subject to change.

Maximum Credit Card Charge \$1000.00 unless a larger amount has been agreed on before repairs have been started.

Signed _____ Date _____

Administrative Documents

Applicable to Bid if marked "X"	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED OR REVIEWED	Initials	When Due
	Bid Guarantee (Bid Bond or Certified/Cashier's Check) (with POA for full amount of Bid Bond)		With Bid Submission
	Consent of Surety (Certificate from Surety company)		With Bid Submission
	Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond (Required from the Awarded Contractor)		At signing of contract
	Maintenance Bond in the Amount of 100 % for a period indicated in "General Conditions" Required from the Awarded Contractor Upon Acceptance of Project		Upon Acceptance of Project
	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda (To be Completed if Addenda are Issued)		With Bid Submission
X	Ownership Disclosure Form		With Bid Submission
	Named Subcontractors in Bid for Listed Specialty Trades		With Bid Submission
	Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) for the Bidder and all Sub Contractors		Prior to Award, but effective at time of bid
X	Business Registration Certificate – Bidder and all Sub Contractors		Prior to Contract Award
	Non-Collusion Affidavit		With Bid Submission
X	Background Questionnaire		With Bid Submission
X	Insurance and Indemnification Certificate		Prior to Contract Award
X	Disclosure of Investment Activities in Russia Form		Prior to Contract Award
X	Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran Form		Prior to Contract Award
	Federal debarment Form		Prior to Contract Award
	EEO/AA Form AA-201		After Notice of Award, Prior to Signing Contract
X	EEO/AA Form AA-302 or Letter of Federal Approval or Certificate of Employee Information Report		After Notice of Award, Prior to Signing Contract

Administrative Documents

X	Bidder's Checklist	With Bid Submission
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This checklist is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with required documentation; however, it does not include all specifications requirements and does not relieve the bidder of the need to read and comply with the specifications.

Bidder Name: Country Classic Auto Body LLC Date: 10/19/24

Authorized Representative: Michael J. Cecchini SR

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Print Name & Title: Michael J. Cecchini SR
Managing Member LLC

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: Country Classic Auto Body LLC

Organization Address: 27 County Rd 628, Wantage, NJ 07461

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- For-Profit Corporation (any type) Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Partnership Limited Partnership Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- Other (be specific): _____

Part II

The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address
Michael J. Cecchini Sr	24 Mountain View Dr Wantage, NJ. 07461
Michael J. Cecchini Jr	3 Bantry Terrace Wantage, NJ. 07461

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

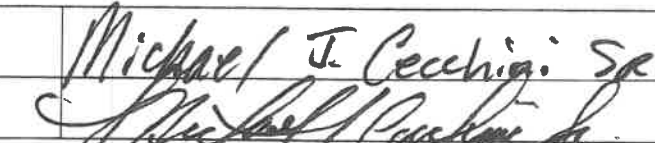
Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above.** The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the **Town** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with **Town** to notify the **Town** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the **Town** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):	Michael J. Cecchini, Sr.	Title:	Managing Member LLC
Signature:		Date:	10/17/24

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

The CONTRACTOR and the OWNER do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "ACT") (42 U.S.C~ S12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any act benefit, or service on behalf of the OWNER pursuant to this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the Contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall defend the OWNER in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The Contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the OWNER, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the OWNER grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by any decision of the OWNER which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the OWNER or if the OWNER must any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR shall satisfy and discharge the same at its OWN expense.

The OWNER shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the CONTRACTOR along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceedings is brought against the OWNER or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the OWNER shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the CONTRACTOR every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the OWNER or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the OWNER of the services provided by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this contract will not relieve the CONTRACTOR of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the OWNER pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the OWNER assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the CONTRACTOR, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the CONTRACTOR'S obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the CONTRACTOR from any liability, nor preclude the OWNER from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

This questionnaire must be filled out and submitted as a part of the Proposal. Failure to complete this form or to provide any of the requested information will be grounds for the rejection of the bid proposal. If additional space is required, the respondent shall add additional sheets, which identify the question being answered.

Number of years in business under present name & address: 43 years

If less than 5 years, list previous names and address:

Within the last 5 years has the business or any officer/partner failed to complete a contract awarded to them: NO. If yes, provide the details in on a separate page.

Have any liens and lawsuits been filed against the company in the past 5 years: NO

If yes, please provide details:

List similar services you are now providing for which you have signed contract, but not yet started work:

List all major subcontractors to be used to complete the service and the area of their responsibility:

None

Please provide at least 3 references below:

Name: Fabers Garage Phone: 973-445-5413 Jason

Address: 13 Dickerson Rd, Augusta, NJ. 07822

Equipment/Service Provided: Diesel Repairs

Contract Amount: _____

Name: *K + A Towing* Phone: *973-721-4228 Keith*

Address: *205 County Road 565, Wartage, NJ, 07461*

Equipment/Service Provided: *Towing Services*

Contract Amount:

Name: *Campbell Supply Co.* Phone: *973-756-1600 Brad*

Address: *2 N. Route 94, Lafayette, NJ, 07848*

Equipment/Service Provided:

Contract Amount:

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Equipment/Service Provided:

Contract Amount:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Certificate of Authority

DIVISION OF TAXATION
TRENTON, N J 08646

The person, partnership or corporation named below is hereby authorized to collect:
NEW JERSEY SALES & USE TAX

pursuant to: **N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 ET SEQ.**

This authorization is good ONLY for the named person at the location specified herein.
This authorization is null and void if any change of ownership or address is effected.

Robert K. Thompson

Acting Director, Division of Taxation

**COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO BODY LIMI
76 ROUTE 639
WANTAGE NJ 07461-3119**

Tax Registration No.: **223-744-707/000**

Tax Effective Date: **08-01-00**

Document Locator No.: **B0000883812**

Date Issued: **08-31-00**

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO BODY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Trade Name:

Address: 27 COUNTY ROAD 628
SUSSEX, NJ 07461

Certificate Number: 0763850

Effective Date: August 30, 2000

Date of Issuance: May 18, 2018

For Office Use Only:
20180518171054060

BID 6-2022

BID DATE

NUMBER OF VENDORS

ORGANIZATION:

13-2024 Auto Repair Bid	Vernon Twp
10/24/2024 at 10:30am	
1	



NAME OF BIDDER	Country Classic Auto Body LLC	
ADDRESS	27 County Road 628	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	Wantage, New Jersey, 07461	
CONTACT		
TELEPHONE	9737023333	
EMAIL	mc@countryclassicab.com	
OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE	x	
RUSSIA FORM		
IRAN CERT		
NEW JERSEY BRC	x	
EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	x	
AA302/ CEIR		
NAME OF BIDDER	Country Classic Auto Body LLC	
LUMP SUM	\$60,068.17	

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

RESOLUTION #24-276

**REFUND FOR TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN
(Block 124 Lot 1-Dolan)**

WHEREAS, THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS awarded Daniel Dolan a 100% permanent and totally disabled veteran: and,

WHEREAS, the law exempts said property from taxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Vernon hereby authorizes the Tax Collector to refund 2024 property tax in the amount of \$829.79 to Daniel Dolan.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Township Tax Collector.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Township of Vernon at their Regular Meeting held on October 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Vernon Municipal Center.

Marcy Gianattasio, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

VERNON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Buccieri, N.						
DeBenedetto, J.						
Higgins, W.						
Sparta, B.						
Rizzuto, P.						

Submitted by: Lisa A. Kimkowski, CTC

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

RESOLUTION #24-277

**(Block 124 Lot 1 – (Dolan))
CANCELLING TAXES FOR TOTAL DISABLED VETERAN**

WHEREAS THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS on awarded Daniel Dolan a 100% permanent and total disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, as of said date the law exempts said property from taxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Vernon authorizes the Tax Collector to cancel the taxes for 2024 in the amount of \$1,763.53.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Township of Vernon at their Regular Meeting held on October 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Vernon Municipal Center.

Marcy Gianattasio, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

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NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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DeBenedetto, J.						
Higgins, W.						
Sparta, B.						
Rizzuto, P.						

Submitted by: Lisa A. Kimkowski, CTC

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

RESOLUTION #24-278

(Block 124 Lot 1 – (Dolan))

CANCELLING TAXES FOR TOTAL DISABLED VETERAN

WHEREAS THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS on awarded Daniel Dolan a 100% permanent and total disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, as of said date the law exempts said property from taxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Vernon authorizes the Tax Collector to cancel the taxes for 2025 in the amount of \$3,387.60.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Township of Vernon at their Regular Meeting held on October 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Vernon Municipal Center.

Marcy Gianattasio, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

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NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Higgins, W.						
Sparta, B.						
Rizzuto, P.						

Submitted by: Lisa A. Kimkowski, CTC

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

ORDINANCE #24-23

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$540,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$513,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING SUCH APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The Township of Vernon, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$540,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$27,000 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Township for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose, including for the purpose of applicable United States Treasury regulations the reimbursement of expenditures heretofore or hereafter made therefor and to meet the part of said \$540,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the Township are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$513,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said

improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the Township in a principal amount not exceeding \$540,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the acquisition, by purchase, of new and additional equipment for use by the Department of Public Works of the Township, including two (2) dump trucks, together with all equipment, apparatus, appurtenances and accessories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$513,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$540,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$27,000 down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the Township may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is ten (10) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Township Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$513,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer, acting chief financial officer or treasurer of the Township (the "Chief Financial Officer") provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale at not less than par and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the

dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the Township at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Township for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #24-24

**ORDINANCE ADDRESSING CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF
VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE AND FIRST AID SQUADS SERVING THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Township of Vernon (Township) previously approved Ordinance 15-06, which provided for a clothing allowance for members of certain fire companies and ambulance squads serving the Township; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 15-06 codified the clothing allowance into Chapter 52 and specifically, § 52-7 of the Township's Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Township subsequently passed Ordinance 21-13, which updated the Township Code relating to volunteer fire companies operating within the Township and established a Division of Fire Suppression within the Department of Public Safety, repealing and replacing the then-existing Chapter 52; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 21-13 inadvertently omitted certain ambulance squads from the clothing allowance, which is now contained in Ordinance § 52-10 and which relates to the Division of Fire Suppression; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to grant a clothing allowance to volunteer first aid squads, consistent with the intent of Ordinance 15-06, and to include same in a separate section of the Township Code specifically for volunteer first aid squads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Part I, titled "Administrative Legislation", Chapter 5, titled "Administration of Government", Article XII, titled "Department of Public Safety" of the Township Code is hereby supplemented as follows:

§ 5-72 Clothing allowance for members of volunteer first aid squads.

1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Township shall pay an annual clothing allowance to members of the Vernon Township Emergency Medical Services Volunteer Ambulance Corps, or any other recognized volunteer first aid or ambulance squad serving the Township.

2. The allowances shall be based upon a 12-month period from January 1st to December 31st each year.

3. The amount of the yearly clothing allowance shall be \$300 per year.

4. In order to be eligible for a clothing allowance the member must:
 - a. Be a full, active member, 18 years old or older in good standing (junior members and auxiliary members are not eligible);
 - b. Have 2 years of active service with the Department in which they serve;
 - c. Be up to date on state-mandated training;
 - d. Have attended 30% of emergency calls and 50% of all Department drill/training;
and
 - e. Have a valid New Jersey Driver's License.
5. The Chief or presiding officer of each department is responsible for the submission of the list of qualified members.
6. The Chiefs and Department Treasurers are exempt from the above requirements and will automatically receive the stipend.
7. No member is allowed to receive a stipend from more than one Department.
8. All "run sheets" will be filed with the Township Chief Financial Officer and will be subject to audit.

SECTION 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to the portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.