

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

RESOLUTION 2026-R-64

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING, LLC FOR THE PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUTTONWOOD PARK

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined to provide for improvements to Buttonwood Park and neighboring areas, particularly described in specifications which are on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and available for public inspection during regular business hours, and it appearing that the cost of the aforementioned items will be paid with Municipal Funds and will exceed \$53,000.00 in the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states that a contract, the cost of which will exceed \$53,000.00 in a fiscal year, shall be awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer publicly advertised for bids and received and opened bids on February 26, 2026 for the purpose of awarding a contract for this project and informed the Township Manager that a certain entity is the lowest, qualified responsible bidder for said contract and has recommended that the Township Council award said contract or reject said bids within sixty (60) days as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Chief Financial Officer, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-1, has certified that there are sufficient funds available for the purpose of awarding a contract to said entity, said certification being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council, based upon the aforementioned certificate, hereby declares that there are sufficient funds available for the aforesaid purpose, and the Township Council hereby directs that the hereinafter expenditure be charged against C-04-215-23-014-003 (\$17,038.56), C-04-215-24-014-004 (\$125,000.00), C-04-215-25-010-001 (\$162,272.83) and C-04-215-25-010-003 (\$26,331.61).

2. That the Township Council, hereby declares Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC, 125 Kings Highway, Mount Royal, New Jersey 08061 to be the lowest qualified bidder and hereby awards a contract to Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC for Playground Improvements to Buttonwood Park in the amount of \$330,643.00 and in accordance with the terms and conditions

of the Bid Proposal, the Notice to Bidders and Specifications, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and available for public inspection during regular business hours.

3. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Clerk to return the bid securities to any unsuccessful bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.

4. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Mayor and Clerk execute any contract documents which are necessary to effectuate the terms of this resolution and which shall be prepared by or reviewed by the Office of the Township Attorney.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on March 5, 2026

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: March 5, 2026

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Nunes	x		x			
Simonsick				x		
Zahradnick		x	x			
Talarico			x			