



**TOWN OF AMENIA
TOWN BOARD**

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RESOLUTION No. 60 of 2022

RE: RESOLUTION REJECTING BID RECEIVED TO CONSTRUCT THE TOWN OF AMENIA ROUTE 44 SIDEWALK EXTENSION TO BEEKMAN PARK

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Amenia, by Resolution No. 22 of 2021, awarded the contract for engineering services to provide design and formulate construction plans for the Town of Amenia Route 44 sidewalk extension to Beekman Park to LaBella Associates f/k/a Chazen Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture & Geology Co., D.P.C. (“LaBella”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Town’s Procurement Policy and General Municipal Law § 103, LaBella published an invitation to bid to contractors for the installation of the concrete sidewalk and curbing; and

WHEREAS, only one (1) bid was received, duly opened and read aloud at Town Hall on July 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review of the one (1) proposal received by the Town Board, it has been determined that due to inflation and the rise of diesel fuel costs/surcharges the cost to complete the sidewalk extension to Beekman Park far exceeds the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) awarded to the Town; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 15, 2022, LaBella has recommended that all bids be rejected, and the project be re-bid at a lesser scale; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Amenia has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to reject the bid received to construct the Route 44 sidewalk extension to Beekman Park as it exceeds the CDBG grant, and it was the only bid received; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Amenia has further determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to re-bid the project at a lesser scale to reduce the cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.
2. That the Town Board of the Town of Amenia hereby rejects the one bid, received to construct the Route 44 sidewalk extension to Beekman Park.
3. That the Town Board of the Town of Amenia hereby authorizes LaBella to re-bid the project at a lesser scale.

Motioned By: Perotti

Seconded By: Gutierrez

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilwomen/councilmen voting as follows:

Supervisor Perotti	Aye
Councilwoman Doyle	Aye
Councilman Gutierrez	Aye
Councilman Blackman	Absent
Councilman Rebillard	Absent

Dated: Amenia, New York
August 18,2022


DAWN MARIE KLINGNER, TOWN CLERK