

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION** **No: 79-09**

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Subj: Engineering Services for the Redesign of Kinderkamack Road

WHEREAS, Kinderkamack Road is a major North/South County roadway bisecting the Borough of Emerson; and

WHEREAS, Kinderkamack Road is a heavily travelled single lane road through the commercial district of the Borough and subject to frequent congestion and numerous delays due to the frequency of New Jersey Transit train stops and the lack of turning lanes; and

WHEREAS, the redesign of Kinderkamack Road in the Borough of Emerson has been under discussion and consideration with the County of Bergen for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Emerson has given a high priority to the Redevelopment of the downtown and redesign of this vital corridor through the heart of the Pascack Valley; and

WHEREAS, the redesign of Kinderkamack Road and the Redevelopment of downtown has been discussed and deliberated by the residents and Governing Body of the Borough of Emerson since 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Emerson had chosen to proceed with the redesign project by soliciting bids in a Request for Proposals for Engineering Services published in The Record on February 25, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the following proposals were received by the Administrator of the Borough of Emerson by March 13, 2009; and

Boswell, South Hackensack, NJ	46,000
Brooker, Mahwah, NJ	94,800
CMX, Manalapan, NJ	88,600
Cranmer, Shrewsbury, NJ	88,850
H2M, Parsippany, NJ	164,550
Job and Job, Hackensack, NJ	137,300
Maser, Hamilton, NJ	47,150
Statile, Oakland, NJ	171,395
Tectonic, Mountainville, NY	229,000

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WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Borough of Emerson reviewed the Requests for Proposals for Engineering Services for the redesign of Kinderkamack Road; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator recommended that it was in the best interests of the Borough to select the Borough Engineer Maser Consulting as the engineering firm with which to enter into negotiations towards a contract based on their knowledge of the Borough and their experience with this issue and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Emerson hereby selects Maser Consulting and accepts entering into negotiations towards a contract to provide engineering services for the redesign of Kinderkamack Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Maser Consulting and CFO Catherine Henderson.

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	<p><i>I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Emerson at a meeting held on March 17, 2009.</i></p> <p><i>Attest:</i> _____ <i>Municipal Clerk</i></p>
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