

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
ESSEX COUNTY          NEW JERSEY**

**AGENDA ITEM: #11(a)**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AS TOWNSHIP ENGINEER TO SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., OF 96 US HIGHWAY 206, SUITE 101, FLANDERS, NJ 07836 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$160,000.00.**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the appointment of Township Engineer for the Township of Cedar Grove and funds are available for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, such services were solicited pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1, et. seq., under a fair and open process; and

**WHEREAS**, qualifications/proposals for said appointment were received and publicly opened by the Township Clerk on October 22, 2025, as follows

Suburban Consulting Engineers	Flanders, NJ
CP Engineers	Sparta, NJ

**WHEREAS**, the provision of such services is a recognized profession, regulated by law requiring extensive and specialized training and, as such, is an exception to the bidding requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 et. seq.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council that the firm of Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc., is hereby reappointed as Township Engineer for the Township of Cedar Grove for the calendar year 2026 to provide Township engineering services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution and agreement can be reviewed in the Township Clerk's Office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law of New Jersey shall be published on the Township's Official Internet website. <https://www.cedargrovenj.org/276/Legal-Public-Notices> on January 27, 2026.

INTRODUCED BY: Deputy Mayor Maceri  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Zazzali

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Peterson	X			
Skabich	X			
Zazzali	X			
Maceri	X			
Mega	X			

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of Cedar Grove, in the County of Essex, at its meeting held on February 2, 2026.



Dale A. Forde  
Township Clerk

