

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

AGENDA ITEM: #5(a)

FEBRUARY 2, 2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF BID FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DELIVERY OF SOLID WASTE, VEGETATIVE WASTE, AND RECYCLING OF COMMINGLED/CARDBOARD/PAPER TO F. BASSO JR. RUBBISH REMOVAL, INC., OF IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY, 07111 FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,192,500.00 IN THE AGGREGATE OR \$838,500 PER YEAR.

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorization by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, on December 30, 2025, the Township received and opened sealed competitive bids for Bid No. QPA 2025-01 for the collection, transportation, and delivery of solid waste, vegetative waste, and recycling of commingled/cardboard; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Qualified Purchasing Agent and Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that competitive bidding contracts be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, the apparent lowest bid received from F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$4,192,500 in the aggregate or \$838,500 per year has been found to be in proper form and in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:11-23 and the specifications as written; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this contract award in Budget Accounts 6-11-55-0560-2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township Council hereby awards a contract to F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal. Inc., of Irvington, New Jersey, for the collection, transportation, and delivery of solid waste, vegetative waste, and recycling of commingled/cardboard for the Township of Cedar Grove in accordance with the bid specifications of QPA 2025-01 for a five (5) year term in an amount not to exceed \$4,192,500 in the aggregate or \$838,500 per year.
2. The Township Manager and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal. Inc, in accordance with its bid for the collection, transportation, and delivery of solid waste, vegetative waste, and recycling of commingled/cardboard for the Township of Cedar Grove in accordance with the bid specifications of QPA 2025-01 for a five (5) year term
3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this contract.

4. This resolution and contract shall be available for public inspection 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 February 3, 2026.

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Zazzali
SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Maceri

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

