



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: May 27, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Awarding a Purchase Order to WJH Engineering to provide Engineering Design Services for the OC Natural Lands Trust Fund Program, in an amount not to exceed \$15,950.00. (QP2025-95)

Official Resolution#	2026000732
Meeting Date	05/27/2026
Introduced Date	05/27/2026
Adopted Date	05/27/2026
Agenda Item	n-8
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	QP2025-95
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Bacchione	✓				✓		
Arace	✓		✓		✓		
Ellenbogen	✓			✓	✓		
Gormley	✓				✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

May 27, 2026

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund Advisory Committee was established by the Board of Commissioners to review nominations to the program and forward recommendations for acquisition to the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Lands Trust Fund Advisory Committee has received a nomination for the property identified as Block 2, Lots 5.01, 6, 14, 125 & 126 in the Township of Lakewood and Block 7501, Lots 21, 24, 28, 31, 45 & 59 and Block 7701, Lot 61.01 in the Township of Jackson totaling approximately 369.97 acres; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Lands Trust Fund Advisory Committee has determined there exists the need for a property build-out analysis to be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant Selection Review Committee recommended twenty-seven (27) firms to be qualified to provide Engineering Design Services to be performed on an as needed basis, where and as directed by Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, twenty-seven (27) firms are qualified and eligible to provide Engineering Design Services by resolution dated October 15, 2025 referred to as contract number QP2025-95; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean has requested three proposals from the list of eligible firms and the lowest qualified bidder is WJH Engineering, Oakhurst, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the bidder submitted a proposal for engineering design services in the lump sum fee of \$15,950.00; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.4 et seq., the New Jersey "Pay-to-Play" Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. Authorizing a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$15,950.00 for engineering design services to WJH Engineering from the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund, Account Number 225-155-0151.
2. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Ocean County Administrator, Planning Department, Finance Department, County Auditor, County Counsel, County Natural Lands Trust Fund Advisory Committee and WJH Engineering.