

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2023-12-19**

**AUTHORIZING INDEMNIFICATION BY TOWNSHIP FOR TEMPORARY SNOW PLOWING  
SERVICES ON AS "AS NEEDED" BASIS**

**WHEREAS**, Mansfield Township periodically uses contractors for temporary snow plowing services on an authorized "as needed" basis to supplement regular snow plowing by Township employees; and

**WHEREAS**, due to changes in the insurance market, contractors have experienced difficulty in obtaining liability coverage for personal injury for snow plowing services on municipal streets and roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's insurance consultant/broker has recommended that the Township indemnify and hold harmless contractors providing temporary snow plowing services for damages for personal injury and only for such times as the contractors are actually plowing Township streets and roads, since the Township would likely be a defendant in such claims in any event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Mansfield Township ("Township") does hereby indemnify and hold harmless South Jersey Landscaping, Inc., 523A Chesterfield-Arneystown Road, Chesterfield, NJ 08515 ("Contractor") from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, liens, claims, liabilities or expenses, (including, without limitation, costs and reasonable attorney's fees) arising from or in connection with Contractor's performance of temporary snow plowing services on as "as-needed" basis for the Township, as authorized by the Township Administrator or his designee in the Department of Public Works, said indemnification and hold harmless to be limited as follows.

**Section 2.** The indemnification herein shall be limited to claims for personal injury only (not property damage) and shall only be in effect during the time when Contractor is actually plowing a Township street or road.

**Section 3.** The Mayor and Clerk of Mansfield Township, Burlington County are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents required and/or necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution authorizing said indemnification.

**MOTION: DEPUTY MAYOR SISZ      SECOND: COMMITTEEMAN BOYD**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: COMMITTEEMAN TALLON, COMMITTEEMAN BOYD, DEPUTY MAYOR SISZ,  
MAYOR MOJENA**

**NAYS: NONE      ABSENT: COMMITTEEMAN GOLEND      ABSTAIN: NONE**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at their Regular Meeting held on December 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

  
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**Linda Semus, RMC**  
**Municipal Clerk**