

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2021-15

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO BEN SHAFFER
RECREATION INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF KAYPARK BENCHES
AND TABLES FOR MANSFIELD COMMUNITY PARK PURSUANT TO ESCNJ CO-OP
#65MCECCPS – ESCNJ 20/21-22**

WHEREAS, The Township of Mansfield, Burlington County has the need for a contractor to perform the services of supply and installation of ADA compliant picnic tables and benches at the Mansfield Township Community Park, to assist in ADA regulations through the 2021 Community Development Block Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield, Burlington County, is a party to a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ), a cooperative purchasing program organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.11; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes a municipality to purchase goods and services through duly-formed cooperative purchasing system without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of goods and services through a cooperative purchasing program is considered to be a fair and open process under the New Jersey Pay-To-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield, Burlington County, desires to purchase for installation KayPark Benches and Tables from Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc. pursuant to ESCNJ CO-OP #65MCECCPS – ESCNJ 20/21-22 with funding through the 2021 CDBG: removal and replacement of existing benches and tables with ADA compliant benches and picnic tables at the Mansfield Township Community Park; and

WHEREAS, Ben Shaffer Inc. has submitted a proposal dated July 22, 2021 indicating they will provide and install the KayPark Benches and Tables for the proposed amount of \$51,893.06; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer, Bonnie Grouser, has certified that sufficient funds are available to award said contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township Committee hereby awards a contract for the purchase and installation of KayPark Benches and Tables in accordance with the specifications described in the proposal, by and between Mansfield Township, Burlington County and Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc., PO BOX 844, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey 07849, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the ESCNJ CO-OP #65MCECCPS – ESCNJ 20/21-22, be and is hereby approved and authorized. Said contract is being awarded retroactively to July 26, 2021.
2. Funds for this purchase: 02 286 54 000 291

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Clerk, as necessary, are hereby authorized to execute said contract with Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc.; and

MOTION: GOLENDAS SECOND: TALLON

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: GOLENDAS, TALLON, HIGGINS, OCELLO, MAGEE

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on August 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk