

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2022-5-4

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO BEN SHAFFER
RECREATION INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF BCI BURKE
RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT 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 new recreational playground equipment at the Mansfield Township Community Park; 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 BCI Burke Recreational Playground Equipment from Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc. pursuant to ESCNJ CO-OP #65MCECCPS – ESCNJ 20/21-22 with funding through the 2019 Burlington County Municipal Park Development Grant and the 2021 Local Recreational Improvement Grant (LRIG); and

WHEREAS, additional funding for this purchase has been authorized against Capital Ordinance 2021-9, as adopted by the Township Committee at the Regular Meeting that was held on May 19, 2021 further amended by Capital Ordinance 2021-15, as adopted by the Township Committee at the Regular Meeting that was held on September 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, additional funding for this purchase will be made available through account number: PARKS-Township Parks 01-201-28-375-101; and

WHEREAS, Ben Shaffer Inc. has submitted a proposal dated April 13, 2022 indicating they will provide and install the recreational playground equipment for the proposed amount of \$249,361.24; 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 BCI Burke Recreational Playground Equipment 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 April 25, 2022.

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: OCELLO

SECOND: TALLON

ROLL CALL VOTE AYES: OCELLO, TALLON, GOLENDIA, SISZ, MOJENA

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 May 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk