

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #102-2026

**RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR WEEKLY COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND BULK SOLID WASTE (TYPE 13) TO AFFORDABLE CARTAGE**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mendham solicited bids on October 19, 2025 for collection and disposal of recyclable materials and bulk solid waste (Type 13); and

WHEREAS, three sealed bid proposals were received and opened on December 19, 2025, and ultimately rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 for the reasons set forth in Resolution 40-2026, adopted on January 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited bids for one-, three-, and five-year contracts for single stream recycling only, bulk waste type 13 collection only, and combined single stream recycling and bulk waste type 13 collection, with multiple options for number of pick-ups per month; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed a bid summary of bid options prepared by the Administration and finds it in the best interest of the Borough to award a three-year contract for combined recyclable materials single stream and bulk waste type 13 collection (resident provides own recycling container) one day per week;

WHEREAS, the lowest apparent bidder for this option is Affordable Cartage, at a cost of \$1,078,465.00; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Borough Attorney have reviewed the bid from Affordable Cartage and have determined that Affordable Cartage is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Borough CFO has certified that sufficient funds are available to award the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough hereby awards a three-year contract to Affordable Cartage for once-a-week curbside collection and disposal of single-stream recycling material and bulk waste (Type 13) in an amount not to exceed \$1,078,465.00, for the period June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2029, in accordance with Affordable Cartage's bid.

2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract.

3. This Resolution and contract shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: May 20, 2026

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Borough Clerk

James Kelly, Mayor