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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON  
AWARDING BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW UNUSED  
CABLE TO FRANKLIN GRIFFITH**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Madison publicly advertised for bids for the purchase of new, unused cable in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the apparent low bidder, Turtle & Hughes, was determined to have submitted a defective bid due to mathematical errors and therefore rejected; and

**WHEREAS**, the next lowest responsive bid was submitted by Franklin Griffith, of Trenton, NJ, in an amount not to exceed \$63,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Acting Qualified Purchasing Agent, the Borough Attorney and Borough Electric Utility Superintendent have recommended that the Borough Council award the contract to Franklin Griffith in an amount not to exceed \$63,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has attested that funds will be available in an amount not to exceed \$63,000.00 for this purpose, in Ordinance 31-2020.

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

1. The contract for the purchase of new, unused cable is hereby awarded to Franklin Griffith, of Trenton, NJ, based upon its bid not to exceed \$63,000.00.
2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Borough to enter into the contract with Franklin Griffith in a form acceptable to the Borough Attorney.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED  
June 14, 2021

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ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

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ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Cler