The
MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, January 11, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 32-10

Offered By Councilperson DAWSON
Seconded By Councilperson

- **WHEREAS**, four bids for the Installation of Water Meters were open on Thursday, December 17, 2009; **and**,
- WHEREAS, the Engineer estimated the value of the bid to be \$300,000; and,
- WHEREAS, the low bid submitted by Carisone Plumbing, Heating & Air LLC contained a fatal defect in which the bidder did not properly execute the bid bond in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21 and 40A:11-23.2.a; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the second low bid submitted by National Metering Services, Inc. contained a fatal defect in which the bidder did not acknowledge an addendum in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2.e; **and,**
- **WHEREAS**, the third and fourth bidders exceeded the Engineer's estimate by \$59,536.50 and \$183,335.00; and,
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that all bids for the aforesaid project are rejected due to material defects and budgetary constraints; and,
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough Administrator is authorized to rebid the project.
- I, Michael J. Rohal, Municipal Clerk of The Borough of Glen Ridge, in The County of Essex and in The State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a "RESOLUTION" adopted by The Mayor and The Borough Council on Monday, January 11, 2010.

Witness my hand and seal of The Borough of Glen Ridge on this day of January 2010.

Michael J. Rohal, Municipal Clerk