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**ADOPTED BY THE
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP**

**TIFFANY A. HENYARD, Township Supervisor
LORETTA C. WELLS, Township Clerk**

**CARMEN CARLISLE
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WHEREAS, Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois (the "Township"), is a duly organized and existing township and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et seq.* (the "Code"), and all laws amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(a) of the Illinois Constitution authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the Township, through its engineer, has developed plans and solicited bids for the Invest in Cook Resurfacing Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the solicitation of bids for the Project was required by and conducted in accordance with Section 85-30 of the Illinois Township Code [60 ILCS 1/85-30]; and

WHEREAS, Robinson Engineering, acting on behalf of the Township, reviewed all bids submitted and determined that the lowest responsible and responsive bidder is Gallagher Asphalt ("Gallagher"); and

WHEREAS, Robinson Engineering, based on its findings that Gallagher was the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, has submitted a recommendation, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, that the Township award the contract for improvements to Gallagher; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of Thornton Township (the "Township Board") have determined that it is both advisable and in the best interests of the Township and its residents to accept the lowest responsible and responsive bid and authorizes its attorney to negotiate a contract for the Township officials to execute with Gallagher consistent with the responsive bid submitted by Gallagher and with the terms of the request for proposals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The statements set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as if set forth in full.

Section 2. The Township Board hereby accepts the lowest responsible and responsive bid and authorizes its attorney to negotiate a contract for the Township officials to execute with Gallagher consistent with the responsive bid submitted by Gallagher and with the terms of the request for proposals. The officials, officers and employees of the Township are hereby directed to take all action necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. All prior actions of the Township's officials, employees and agents with respect to the subject matter of this Resolution are hereby expressly ratified.

Section 4. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

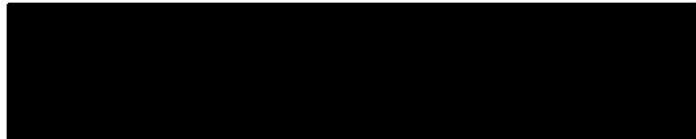
Section 5. All Township code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be immediately in full force and effect after passage and approval.

PASSED by the Township Board of Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois, on the 26th day of September, 2023, by the following roll-call vote:

Carlisle: YES
Jones: YES
Everett: YES
Gonzalez: YES
Supervisor Henyard: YES

APPROVED this 26th day of September, 2023.



Tiffany A. Henyard
Township Supervisor

ATTEST:



Loretta C. Wells
Township Clerk

EXHIBIT A