RESOLUTION R139-2026

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2026 FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SCHAEFER FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington annually celebrates Independence Day at Washington Township High School with a celebration that includes a fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington received quotes for the Washington Township Fireworks Display from **Schaefer Fireworks** in the amount of $35,297.92 and **D& M Fireworks** in the amount of $39,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposal for the July 4, 2026 fireworks display from **Schaefer Fireworks**, 370 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA 17572, in the amount of $35,297.92, is determined to be the lowest quote received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that:

1. The Mayor is authorized to sign a contract with **Schaefer Fireworks Companies**, 370 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA 17572, on behalf of the Township of Washington, contingent upon the review and approval of the Township Solicitor.

2. The CFO has certified that funds in the amount of $35,297.92 are available in the 2026 budget in line item #6-01-30-420-000-092, entitled Celebrating Public Events Fireworks.

3. Notice of the contract award shall be published on the official website of Washington Township. https://www.twp.washington.nj.us/government/township_council/index.php

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Washington, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq, the contract is awarded to **Schaefer Fireworks**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey hereby approves the Fireworks display being held at Washington Township High School on July 4, 2026, with a rain date of July 5, 2026.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the CFO, Business Administrator, Events Coordinator, the Vendor, and the Township Clerk for their records.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: _____
Peter Del Borrello, III, Council President

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE OF FUNDS

By: _____
Colette Bachich, Chief Financial Officer

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R139-2026** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on June 10, 2026 and shall take effect immediately.

By: _____
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes			X				
Harris			X				
Pasqualone		X	X				
Brown	X		X				
Del Borrello			X				