

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 21-68**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO
THE COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUP d/b/a JFK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AMBULANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE BOROUGH
FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") requires a qualified contractor to provide Emergency Medical Services to the Borough and its residents following the expiration of its prior service contract on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Community Health Group d/b/a JFK University Medical Center (hereinafter, "JFK EMS") has agreed to provide such Emergency Medical Services to the Borough on a 7 day a week/24 hour basis in return for compensation in the amount of \$120,000 per year from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the value of the Emergency Medical Services to be provided by JFK EMS under said contract will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40 A: 11-5(1)(a)(i), requires the public advertisement of notice with respect to contracts for professional services awarded without competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, JFK EMS shall be required to complete and submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that JFK EMS has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Red Bank in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit JFK EMS from making any reportable contributions during the term of the contract;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Red Bank hereby authorize the award of a Contract for Emergency Medical Ambulance Services to The Community Health Group d/b/a JFK University Medical Center from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023 at a cost of \$120,000.00 per year in accordance with the foregoing under the following terms:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Contract for Emergency Medical Ambulance Services attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Contract is exempt from public bidding as a professional service under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.1(a)(i), and is being awarded under a non-fair and open process in accordance with New Jersey's Pay-to-Play law.
3. The Community Health Group d/b/a JFK University Medical Center shall complete and submit to the Borough a Business Entity Disclosure Certification pursuant to New Jersey's Pay-to-Play law.
3. Notice of this Resolution shall be published in the designated official newspapers as required by law within ten (10) days of the passage of this Resolution.
4. A certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Police Chief, and The Community Health Group d/b/a JFK University Medical Center.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin					
Councilwoman Triggiano					
Councilman Ballard					
Councilman Yngstrom					
Councilman Zipprich					
Councilwoman Horgan					

Dated: February 24, 2021