

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange entered into a contract with Argus Construction and Equipment, Inc. having its principal place of business at 34 Woodland Road, Roseland, New Jersey for Spring and Fall 2011 Tree Planting in Various Locations in the amount of \$83,880.70 as awarded by a Resolution of the Township Council No. 87-11 dated April 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, funding for this contract was provided by a No Net Tree Loss Reforestation Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer recommended Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$775.00 as being necessary and beneficial; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 1 reflects additional costs associated with field conditions and costs associated with planting ten trees larger than specified; and

WHEREAS, the Change Order reflects a 0.9 percent increase in the contract amount; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist in the Grant to pay the Change Order; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that Change Order No. 1 and Final in the amount of \$775.00 increasing the contract amount to \$84,655.70 with Argus Construction and Equipment, Inc. for the Spring and Fall 2011 Tree Planting in Various Locations is hereby approved and the Township Council further authorizes Leonard R. Lepore, Municipal Engineer to execute said Change Order.

Patricia Spango, Council President

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Adopted: July 26, 2011