

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange entered into a contract with Conquest Industries, Inc. having its principal place of business at 32 Woodland Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey for Downtown West Orange Streetscape and Traffic Improvement in the amount of \$1,549,696.25 as awarded by a Resolution of the Township Council No. 50-11 dated March 8, 2011 for the base bid and two alternate bids; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are funded by a Federal Earmark Grant in the amount of \$2,015,777 which is administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to perform additional streetscape improvements along the Main Street corridor within the limits of the project originally approved by the NJDOT; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer and the Township's consultant, Birdsall Services Group (BSG) of Eatontown, New Jersey, identified an area of additional improvements along the easterly side of Main Street in the Lourdes/Eagle Rock section from 409-411 Main Street to Ashwood Terrace; and

WHEREAS, BSG estimated the additional cost for these additional streetscape improvements at \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, BSG also recommended an increase in the Uniformed Traffic Director Man Hours by 240 at an additional cost of \$14,400.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer recommended Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$34,400.00 as being necessary and beneficial; and

WHEREAS, the Change Order reflects a two (2) percent increase in the contract amount; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist 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 in the amount of \$34,400.00 increasing the contract amount to \$1,585,096.25 with Conquest Industries, Inc. for Downtown West Orange Streetscape and Traffic Improvement is hereby approved and the Township Council further authorizes Leonard R. Lepore, Municipal Engineer to execute said Change Order.

PATRICIA SPANGO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MUNICIPAL CLERK

KAREN J. CARNEVALE,

Adopted: July 26, 2011