

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irene on August 28, 2011 created a sink hole along a storm sewer system in the rear and side yard of 17 Oak Avenue; and

WHEREAS, upon video inspection of the 36 inch diameter storm sewer, the Township Engineer determined a portion of the storm drain needed to be repaired and a new storm sewer manhole constructed; and

WHEREAS, due to the depth and size of the storm sewer its reconstruction was beyond the capabilities of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction needs to be performed on an expedited basis to prevent storm drain backups along Oak Avenue and to properly fill the sink hole; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer contacted the firm of Grabowski Construction, Inc. of 770 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey to perform emergency construction; and

WHEREAS, Grabowski Construction, Inc. submitted a proposal dated September 21, 2011 to perform the emergency construction for a fee of \$22,185.00; and

WHEREAS, this proposal is acceptable to the Municipal Engineer who recommends an emergency contract be awarded to Grabowski Construction, Inc. for this work; 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 an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$22,185.00 is authorized to pay Grabowski Construction, Inc. for emergency storm sewer construction to the Township's storm sewer system at 17 Oak Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this work was performed pursuant to the provisions of the Local Public Contract Law, Emergency Contracts N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 as the work was required to protect public health and welfare.

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK
PRESIDENT

PATRICIA SPANGO, COUNCIL

Adopted: September 27, 2011

I hereby certify funds are available from:

03-213-307-00-03
Account No.

Chief Financial Officer_____