

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange received a Federal Grant in the amount of \$2,240,000 to perform Streetscape improvements along the Downtown West Orange Main Street Corridor pursuant to the Downtown West Orange Streetscape Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange obtained the services of Birdsall Engineering, Inc. to design the improvements and prepare plans, specifications and bid documents; and

WHEREAS, Birdsall Engineering pursuant to the advice and recommendation of a Township Committee prepared a plan which focused the improvements on the St. Mark's and Eagle Rock/Lourdes area; and

WHEREAS, the plans, specifications and bid documents were approved by both the Township and New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) who administers the Federal Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for bids for this project pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law with the receipt of bids scheduled for February 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, before the NJDOT can authorize the Township entering into a contract for the Streetscape Improvements the Township must enter into an Agreement with the NJDOT; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT prepared Federal Aid Agreement No. 2011-DT-BLA-202, Contract ID 11 70459; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Agreement is attached hereto in the amount of

\$2,015,777; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reviewed the Agreement and recommends the Township enter into this Agreement with the NJDOT; 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 the Township of West Orange shall enter into a Federal Aid Agreement, No. 2011-DT-BLA-202, with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Downtown West Orange Streetscape and Transportation Improvements and that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement and the Municipal Clerk to attest his signature.

**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
PRESIDENT**

SAL M. ANDERTON, COUNCIL

Adopted: February 22, 2011