

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer by letter dated January 21, 2015 advised the Township Council that emergency improvements were required to the Northfield Avenue (Dogwood) Pump Station in October and November 2014 which exceeded the bid threshold of \$36,000 established by the New Jersey Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, these improvements which consisted of replacing leaking pipes and valves, were performed on an emergency basis by Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co., Inc., of Paterson, New Jersey since sewage was leaking from the wet well side of the pump station to the dry well or pump room side affecting public health, welfare and safety; and

WHEREAS, the flooding of the pump room adversely affected the operation of the pumps which to protect public health and welfare, required the use of temporary bypass pumps while the pipe and valves were replaced by Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the cost of this work was \$52,831.64; and

WHEREAS, the emergency improvements were described in a letter from Rapid Pump and Meter Service, Inc., dated October 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, emergency contracts may be awarded pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-6 and NJAC 5:34-6.1 where an emergency affects public health, welfare and safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that an emergency contract between the Township and Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co., Inc. of P.O. Box AY, 285 Straight Street, Paterson, New Jersey 07509 for emergency improvements at the Northfield Avenue Pump Station in the amount of \$52,831.64 to replace leaking pipes and valves that were flooding the pumps in the station jeopardizing public health, safety and welfare is approved pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-6 and NJAC 5:34-6.1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment to Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co., Inc. in the amount of \$52,831.64 is authorized.

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

JERRY GUARINO, COUNCIL

Adopted: January 27, 2015

**I Hereby Certify Funds are Available from: Account No. : 03-2407-14-0050-020 -Dogwood
Sewer**

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER