

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF ALL BIDS RECEIVED TO
PURCHASE ONE
100 FT HEAVY DUTY ALUMINUM AERIAL LADDER TRUCK WITH 750
TIP LOAD

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange ("Township") sought bids to purchase one 100 ft. Heavy Duty Aluminum Aerial Ladder Truck; and

WHEREAS, three bids were distributed to prospective bidders; and

WHEREAS, two sealed bids were received by the Township and opened on December 02, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the two bidders were Pierce Manufacturing c/o Fire & Safety Services, LTD., located at 200 Ryan Street, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 , which submitted a bid in the amount of \$871,387.00 and Absolute Fire Protection Company, Inc. Located at 2800 Hamilton Blvd., South Plainfield, NJ 07080, which submitted a bid in the amount \$871,310.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Fire Chief has determined that each bid received substantially exceeds the Fire Department's cost estimate of \$805,000.00 and substantially exceeds the Townships Total appropriation for the Aerial Ladder and additional equipment needed by the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(a) (b) the Township may reject all bids for these reasons and find a more cost effective means of acquiring this equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the two bids received on December 2, 2014 for a contract to purchase One (1) 100 ft. Heavy Duty Aluminum Aerial Ladder Truck with 750 Tip Load, both which substantially exceeds both the Fire Department's cost estimate and budget appropriation.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk
President

Jerry Guarino, Council

Adopted: February 10, 2015