

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE AN ARROW XT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK FROM
PIERCE MANUFACTURING INC. THROUGH THE HGACBUY NATIONAL COOPERATIVE**

WHEREAS, resolution 178-14 was approved authorizing the Township of West Orange to join the National Purchasing Cooperative known as the Houston-Galveston Area Counsel (HGAC Buy) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2; and

WHEREAS, the West Orange Fire Department is in need of replacing Fire Rescue vehicles that are at the end of their service life cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Township advertised to bid for an Aerial Ladder Truck and did receive two responses on December 14, 2014 as per attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, both bids were higher than amount appropriated in the Capital Budget and both bids were rejected through resolution 55-15; and

WHEREAS, such equipment is available for purchase through the National Cooperative HGACBuy at a considerable savings; and

WHEREAS, all steps have been taken pursuant to the law, as to notify the public of the Township's intent to make such a purchase through HGACBuy with Pierce Manufacturing Inc., 2600 American Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912 in the amount of \$812,407.23 less a credit of \$39,394.56 (80 % prepayment credit) results in a total cost of \$773,012.67 as stated in attached worksheet Exhibit B.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange to authorize purchase of One (1) Arrow XT Aerial Ladder with Pierce Manufacturing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council authorizes the Mayor, Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator and Purchasing Agent to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this resolution and a notice of this award shall be published and available in the Clerk's office in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale,
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino,
Council President

I hereby certify funds are available from: 03-2407-14-0070-060
Account No.

John O. Gross, CFO