

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer by letter dated January 21, 2015 advised Township Officials and the Township Council that the two pumps at the Northfield Avenue (Dogwood) Pump Station at 794 Northfield Avenue failed and that emergency bypass pumps were brought back and installed at this pump station in early January 2015 to protect public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the installation and rental of these emergency bypass pumps was done on an emergency basis as the public health and welfare needed to be protected and the cost of their installation and rental exceeded the bid threshold of \$36,000 established by the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the cost to install the pumps was \$43,937.16 and the monthly rental for each pump through early February 2015 is \$4,986.00 each for a total of \$53,919.16; and

WHEREAS, emergency and temporary bypass pumping will continue to be required to install new pumps and other equipment associated with the improvement of this pump station; 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 bypass pumping at the Northfield Avenue Pump Station in the amount of \$53,919.16 to supply and install temporary emergency pumps to replace existing pumps that were damaged when the station was flooded and which jeopardized public health, safety and welfare is approved pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-6 and NJAC 5:34-6.1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the payment to Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co., Inc. in the amount of \$53,919.16 is authorized.

KAREN CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

JERRY GUARINO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Adopted: March 10, 2015

I hereby certify funds are available from: ACCOUNT NO. 03-2407-14-0050-020
DOGWOOD SEWER

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER