

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, above average winter snow fall and winter temperatures well below average resulted in a late winter and early spring snow melt and thaw; and

WHEREAS, the recent spring rainfall in conjunction with the snowy and cold winter and subsequent late season snow melt resulted in significant quantities of inflow and infiltration in the Township's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the additional sewage flow placed a strain on the Township's westerly interceptor sewer to the point where an overflow of sewage occurred in the low line basement of the home at 7 Lessing Court, Block 168, Lot 15.16; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated April 22, 2015 the Municipal Engineer of the Township of West Orange requested the Township Council authorize the Municipal Engineer to negotiate an emergency contract or contracts to alleviate this condition in the home at 7 Lessing Court, Block 168, Lot 15.16; and

WHEREAS, the work proposed under this contract is for the installation of an individual ejector system for this home to isolate the plumbing for this household from the westerly interceptor sewer; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for this work is \$45,000 to \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the request and recommendation of the Municipal Engineer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Municipal Engineer is authorized to negotiate a contract or contracts to eliminate the over flow of sanitary sewage into the basement of the home at 7 Lessing Court on an emergency basis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 through the installation of an individual ejector system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Engineer obtain the authorization of the Township Council to increase any expenditures in excess of \$50,000.

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

JERRY GUARINO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Adopted: April 28, 2015

I hereby Certify funds are available from Account No._____

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER