

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer by letter dated January 21, 2015 advised Township Officials and Township Council that two pumps at the Northfield Avenue Pump Station No. 7 at Northfield Avenue and Dogwood Road failed and that emergency bypass pumps were installed at the pump station in early January 2015 to protect public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the initial installation and rental was performed on an emergency basis pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contracts law, NJSA 40A:11-6 and NJAC 5:34-6.1 since the cost of the installation and rental exceeded the bid threshold of \$36,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council by Resolution No 51-15 dated January 27, 2015 authorized an emergency contract pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-6 and NJAC 5:34-6.1 with Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co., Inc., 285 Straight Street, P.O. Box AY, Paterson, New Jersey 07509; and

WHEREAS, the Township continues to rent the two emergency bypass pumps until pump station improvements are completed; and

WHEREAS, substantial completion of the pump station improvements are expected by late September 2015 which will eliminate the need for the temporary bypass pumping; and

WHEREAS, the monthly cost to rent each pump is \$4,986.00 or \$9,972.00 for two pumps; and

WHEREAS, the monthly rental fees thorough late September 2015 will total \$79,776.00; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the monthly rental fees which exceed the bid threshold of \$36,000 are a continuation of the initial bypass pump installation and rental contract authorized by the Township Council on an emergency basis to protect health, welfare and safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that an appropriation of \$79,776.00 is approved for the rental of two emergency bypass pumps for the Northfield Avenue Pump Station No. 7 through the period ending late September 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these monthly rentals are a continuation of the emergency contract authorized by Township Council Resolution No. 51-15 pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-6.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment to Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co., Inc., 285 Straight Street, P.O. Box AY, Paterson, New Jersey 07509 for monthly rentals accrued to date is authorized.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Adopted: July 21, 2015

I hereby certify funds are available from: **ACCOUNT NO.03-2407-14-0050-030**
SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER