

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2015 the Township of West Orange advertised for the receipt of bids for the project Street Improvements, Phase II 2015 in the Star Ledger; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2015 pursuant to the advertisement, six bids were received; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid for this project which included 23 streets was submitted by DLS Contracting, 633 Franklin Avenue, Suite 170, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 in the amount of \$3,556,734.20; and

WHEREAS, this bid exceeds the Municipal Engineer's estimate of \$3,100,000 by nearly 15 percent; and

WHEREAS, the award of this project as bid by DLS Contracting will require the use of Capital Budget Street Improvement funds required for projects that are partially funded by State and Federal Grants with contract time constraints; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated July 21, 2015 has recommended all six bids be rejected since they exceed his estimate, that the project be re-bid with a Base Bid of less than 23 streets and two Alternate Bids for the remaining streets and an additional appropriation be authorized of \$5,000 for Crew Engineers of Butler, New Jersey to revise the plan and bid documents to reflect the changes above; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that all six bids received on July 15, 2015 for the project Street Improvements, Phase II, 2015 be rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administration is authorized to advertise to re-bid this project as requested by the Municipal Engineer with a Base Bid of less than 23 streets and Alternate Bids for the remaining streets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriation of \$5,000.00 be authorized to compensate the design engineer, Crew Engineers of Butler, New Jersey for their services in preparing the re-bid documents and plans.

KAREN CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

JERRY GUARINO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Adopted: July 21, 2015

I hereby certify funds are available from: **ACCOUNT NO. 03-2450-15-0060-010**
2015 STREET RESURFACING
\$5,000.00

JOHN O. GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER