

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS
FOR FIRE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Township is seeking to secure a contract with a company that can provide specific preventative maintenance and repair services on all Township Fire Engines and equipment pursuant to Manufacturer and the National Fire Protection Association (“NFPA”) Standards; and

WHEREAS, the cost of these services will exceed the Township bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 competitive contracting may be used by local contracting units in lieu of the standard public bidding process for procurement of specialized goods and services where the price exceeds the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, the Township meets the criteria of Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40a:11-4.1 which allows the use of a methodology to rank and evaluate proposals received to not only secure the best price but the best service to suit the Townships needs.

NOW HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange, that Competitive Contract Process shall be initiated for the purpose of receiving proposals for Fire Apparatus Maintenance and Repair and implemented by the Purchasing Agent, Business Administrator, and the Chief Financial Officer according to the local public contracts law.

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