

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) has employed Tom Benevento (“Benevento”) as a Township Public Works Repairer since July 7, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Benevento is an active member of the State of New Jersey Public Employees’ Retirement System (“PERS”); and

WHEREAS, Benevento has nineteen (19) years and ten (10) months of PERS service credit, meeting the minimum service credit requirement of at least ten (10) years for an ordinary disability retirement for PERS members; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administration is of the opinion that Benevento is totally and permanently disabled from performing his assigned duties as a Public Works Repairer due to a workplace accident that occurred on October 29, 2012 and can no longer perform his assigned duties based on the documentation supplied by professionals retained by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township is unable to provide an alternative to the PERS covered position with duties capable of being performed by Benevento; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Business Administrator has consented to the processing of an Involuntary Accidental Disability Retirement application for Benevento.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the governing body of the Township of West Orange that the Business Administrator of the Township shall be authorized to process an Involuntary Accidental Disability Retirement application for Benevento effective May 1, 2017 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:2-6.10; and it is further

RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all parties involved in the administration of this action; and it is further

RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Joe Krakoviak
Council President

Adopted: February 21, 2017