

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO PIERCE MANUFACTURING, INC. THROUGH
USE OF THE H-GAC NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) Fire Department is charged with the responsibility of fire suppression, protection and prevention within the Township; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill their mandated responsibly, apparatus must be purchased to maintain optimal efficiency; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units to purchase goods or to contract for services through the use of a nationally recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit with the State of New Jersey or within any other state, when available; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC is a regional planning commission and political subdivision of the State of Texas operating under Chapter 391, Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council, by Resolution No.178-14 dated September 23, 2014, authorized membership with said H-GAC, a recognized National Cooperative, thus becoming a member; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent published on May 25, 2017 a Notice of Intent, pursuant to the Local Finance Notice 2012-10 to utilize the H-GAC Cooperative to purchase One (1) Triple Combination Pumper and provided a comment period to allow vendors a mechanism to provide alternate proposals; and

WHEREAS, one (1) Company responded who had previously submitted a quote and was not eligible to submit a revision, and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Fire Department did due diligence comparing multiple companies on the H-GAC Cooperative contract FS12-15 for a Triple Combination Pumper and recommends the Pierce Manufacturing Company, Inc., located 2600 American Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912 as best meeting the fire departments needs and budget; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the H-GAC cooperative purchasing contract and the needs of the Township, Pierce has submitted a proposal with an 80% prepayment option which to provide the Township an addition savings and result in the total cost of \$460,342.87 for One (1) Triple Combination Pumper, see attached cost sheet “Exhibit A”.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council the following:

1. The Township shall receive from Pierce Manufacturing, Inc., all supplemental documentation which complies with the laws of the State of New Jersey for entities awarded a contract by a public entity.
2. The Township Purchasing Agent be authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Township and a purchase order issued.
3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer certifies sufficient funds are available for said procurement in the amount of \$460,342.87.

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

Joe Krakoviak, Council President

Adopted: June 13, 2017

I hereby certify funds are available from: Capital Account No. 03-2507-17-0700-010

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer