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April 9, 2019

**Resolution to Authorize Use of AT&T National FirstNet Plan for Township
Wireless Devices through State Contract No. 82584**

WHEREAS, during the crisis of September 11, 2001 fundamental problems were revealed with the communication systems used by first responders; and

WHEREAS, the radio systems police, fire and ems support relied on could not easily operate across agencies; and

WHEREAS, The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) was created in 2012 through Public Law 112-96, to modernize communication for these agencies; and

WHEREAS, FirstNet issued an Request for Proposals (RFP) for telecommunication companies to deploy a nationwide public safety broadband network; and

WHEREAS, AT&T was selected to build this network; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (Township) is desirous to use this dedicated network for enhanced public safety in the event of crisis, lower monthly costs, and upgrade equipment (Exhibit "A" attached); and

WHEREAS, the Township is not required to advertise for bids pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law 40A:11-5(f) regarding companies authorized by the Board of Public Utilities and 40A:11-5(2) regarding companies awarded a New Jersey State Contract No. 82584.

NOW LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of West Orange to award an open-ended contract with AT&T Mobility, located 1 AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent shall be authorized to issue a purchase order with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Adopted: April 9, 2019

**I hereby certify funds are available from
Account Number(s):**

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer