

**Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Playground Equipment and Surfacing
through the Education Services Commission of NJ (ESCNJ)
Cooperative Contract # ESCNJ 17/18-20**

Whereas, in 2018 the Township of West Orange (Township) launched the Participatory Budget process which allowed Township residents to choose one capital project through a non-binding referendum on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot; and

Whereas, from the residents four capital project choices on the ballot, the playground with play elements for those with special needs received the majority of the vote; and

Whereas, the current older playground equipment in the Township's O'Connor Park location has been designated for this new Inclusive Playground Equipment and Playground Surfacing; and

Whereas, pursuant to the provision made in the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2) the Township as a Local Government Unit, may without public advertising for goods or services enter into contracts already secured by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, County or Municipality; and

Whereas, the Township as a member of the Educational Services Commission of NJ (ESCNJ) cooperative can utilize the cooperative contracts with the following Companies, see "Exhibit "A" annexed hereto for cost detail:

MRC
PO Box 106
Spring Lake, NJ 07762
NJ State Approved Co-op #65MCESCCPS
Bid # ESCNJ 17/18-20
Equipment Cost - \$156,318.83

RubbeRecycle
1985 Rutgers University Blvd.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
NJ State Approved Co-op #65MCESCCPS
Bid # ESCNJ 17/18-20
Surfacing Cost - \$92,292.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council that the Contract for New Playground Equipment and Surfacing for O'Connor Park be awarded to the above mentioned companies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Township issue and execute Purchase Orders for the amounts awarded with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Adopted: October 7, 2019

**I certify funds are available in Account No. _____
account #**

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer