

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL
SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE AND THE
WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the Township and the School District have determined that it is in the best interests of the Township, the School District and the residents thereof for the Township and the School District to jointly provide for the installation of an infield artificial turf for the High School baseball field; drainage, grading, landscaping and other site work and acquisition and installation of lighting and other equipment and all related work (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the project cost is estimated to be \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, any bonds or notes issued pursuant to the bond ordinance for this purpose shall be repaid in accordance with the pro rata share determined herein by the Township and the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the School District desire to set forth certain terms and conditions relating to the time frame and the terms of payment by the School District to the Township for its share of the cost of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, *et seq.* authorizes and encourages a municipality and a school district to enter into contracts for the joint provision within their jurisdiction of any service that either party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, municipalities and school districts are expressly authorized to work together for the provision of recreational improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Township and the School District for the Township and the School District to work together through this Interlocal Services Agreement to implement the Project for the benefit of the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the attached Interlocal Service Agreement and any other requirements to complete this project.

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

Michelle Casalino, Council

Adopted: November 24, 2020