

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange desires to improve the ballfield at Degnan Park with artificial turf; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council appropriated monies for these improvements in the Township's 2020 Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Township and West Orange Board of Education have used artificial turf products provided by Field Turf, USA, Inc., 175 North Industrial Boulevard, Calhoun, Georgia 30701; and

WHEREAS, the Township and Board of Education are very satisfied with the artificial turf fields using products provided by Field Turf, USA; and

WHEREAS, to maintain consistency and a high level of satisfaction, the Township desires to install a Field Turf artificial turf field for the ballfield at Degnan Park; and

WHEREAS, Field Turf artificial turf products may be acquired and installed through a State approved Cooperative Purchasing Agency known as the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ), of which the Township is a member, Contract No. 18/19-55; and

WHEREAS, the artificial turf product of Field Turf must be installed on a base surface that meets their specification; and

WHEREAS, the base surface construction and installation of other ballfield amenities were designed and advertised by the Township and competitively bid by a separate contractor; and

WHEREAS, Field Turf USA, Inc. provided a cost proposal dated November 2, 2020 for the artificial turf field at Degnan Park in accordance with ESCNJ Contract 18/19-55; and

WHEREAS, the cost breakdown of the proposal is as follows:

Base Bid	\$234,468.00
Add Alternate No. 2 Cool play top layer	\$23,296.00
Performance & Payment Bonds 1.5% of Contract	\$3,866.46
Total	\$261,630.46

WHEREAS, the cost proposal and product specifications are satisfactory to the Engineering Division and Recreation Department of the Township; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist for these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that a contract for the installation of an artificial turf field at Degnan Park associated with the project Ball Field Improvements at Degnan Park be awarded to Field Turf USA, Inc., 175 North Industrial Boulevard, Calhoun, Georgia 30701 in accordance with their proposal dated November 2, 2020 which complies with their contract No. 18/19-55 with a State approved cooperative purchasing agency, Educational Services Commission of New Jersey in the amount of \$261,630.46.

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

Michelle Casalino
Council President

Adopted: November 24, 2020

I hereby certify funds are available from:

<u>2020 Capital Budget</u>
Outdoor Facilities
Account No. 03 2610 20 0400 110
\$261,630.46

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer