

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange and the West Orange Board of Education desire to replace the artificial turf baseball infield at the West Orange High School Baseball Field which was installed in mid- 2006 as part of a larger artificial turf project consisting of the entire baseball field and multipurpose field; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing artificial turf field is a Field Turf product manufactured by Field Turf, USA, Inc., 175 North Industrial Boulevard, Calhoun, Georgia 30701; and

**WHEREAS**, if the existing artificial turf field is replaced with a comparable Field Turf product the existing stone base and drainage system will not need to be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange and West Orange Board of Education are about to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement that will designate the Township as the lead agency for this project as well as specify the cost sharing of the project by the two parties; 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**, Field Turf, USA, Inc. provided a cost proposal dated September 23, 2020 for the artificial turf removal and replacement of the baseball infield at the West Orange High School in accordance with ESCNJ Contract 18/19-55; and

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

|                                                 |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Bid                                        | \$190,427.00       |
| Performance & Payment Bonds<br>1.5% of Contract | \$2,856.41         |
| Total                                           | <hr/> \$193,283.41 |

**WHEREAS**, the cost proposal and product specifications are satisfactory to the Engineering Division of the Township of West Orange and the West Orange Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds exist for the removal and replacement of the artificial turf baseball infield at the West Orange High School; 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 removal and replacement of the artificial turf baseball infield at the West Orange High School be awarded to Field Turf, USA, Inc. 175 North Industrial Boulevard, Calhoun, Georgia 30701 in accordance with their proposal dated September 23, 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 \$193,283.41.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract award and subsequent issued of a Purchase Order to Field Turf USA, Inc. is contingent upon the execution of an Interlocal Services Agreement between the Township of West Orange and West Orange Board of Education

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

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**Michelle Casalino**  
**Council President**

**Adopted: November 24, 2020**

**I hereby certify funds are available from:**

**2020 Capital Budget**  
**Outdoor Facilities**  
**Acct. No. 03 2610 20 0400 120**  
**\$193,283.41**

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**John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer**