

RESOLUTION

**TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A GAZEBO THROUGH THE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NJ COOPERATIVE FOR THE
OSKAR SCHINDLER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (OSPAC)**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (Township) maintains the building and grounds at the OSPAC located on 1 Boland Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Gazebo residing on that property is badly damaged by various storms and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, as a local government unit and a member of the Educational Services Commission of NJ Cooperative (ESCNJ), can purchase such items, pursuant to the provision made in the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2), without public advertising for such goods or services, through contracts already secured by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, County or Municipality thereof; and

WHEREAS, the vendor Ben Shaffer Recreation, Inc, located at 5677 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438 is under contract with ESCNJ 20/21-22, Co-op #65MCESCCPS and has a suitable structure available for the amount of \$64,381.86 with installation (see Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of West Orange who hereby authorizes the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Township, to issue and execute a Purchase Order for \$64,381.86 to Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Michelle Casalino, Council President

Adopted: November 24, 2020

I hereby certify funds available: Account #03-2610-20-0400-120

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer