

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, in late March 2021, the Township's Sewer Division determined the sanitary sewer main in the uppermost section of Curtis Avenue at Garfield Avenue had significantly deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, to avoid any additional collapse of the main which could lead to sewage backups into homes or overflows onto the street, the Engineering Division and Sewer Division decided the 250 feet of sewer main needed to be repaired on an expedited and emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, Emergency Contracts, N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a the Municipal Engineer on March 28, 2021 notified the Purchasing Agent of the need to perform an emergency contract for this work with an estimated cost of \$50,000.00 to \$60,000.00 which is above the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2021 Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, NJ 07644 replaced the sanitary sewer main at a cost of \$57,386.26; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer by letter dated April 27, 2021 recommends paying the costs of this emergency work; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist for this work; 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 an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$57,386.26 is authorized to pay Montana Construction for emergency sewer construction to the Township's sanitary sewer main on Curtis Avenue near Garfield Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this work was performed pursuant to the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, Emergency Contracts, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 as the work was required to protect public health and welfare.

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

Cindy Matute-Brown
Council President

Adopted: May 4, 2021

I hereby certify funds are available from: 03 2610 20 0500 120-\$57,386.26
2020 Capital Budget, Sewer Improvements

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer