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September 14, 2021

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE
SITE REMEDIATION FUND PUBLIC ENTITY PROGRAM THROUGH THE
NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) adopted Resolution 179-21 authorizing retention of Matrix New World to prepare and submit an application for grant funds from Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund, Public Entity Grant Program (the “HDSRF Program”) through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the “DEP”) and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (the “EDA”) for Remedial Investigation of the property at 8-10 Central Avenue, Block 9, Lot 32 on the Township Tax Map (the “Biddleman Property”); and

WHEREAS, the EDA has awarded a grant of \$195,126 for the HDSRF Program and requires that the Township review and execute a Grant Agreement (the “Agreement”), annexed hereto as Exhibit “A” to finalize the award of the grant funds.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Township accepts the grant award of \$195,126 from the HDSRF Program to fund the Remedial Investigation for the Biddleman Property; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Mayor Robert D. Parisi is hereby authorized to execute the Grant Agreement and any and all grant documents as an authorize representative thereunder, as the representative for the Township; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is authorized to attest to the Mayor’s signature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a comprehensive plan in the form of the Redevelopment Plan exists specifically for the redevelopment of the area surrounding the Biddleman Property, including the Biddleman Property, within a three-year period from the completion of the remediation of the Biddleman Property; and be it further

RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the EDA and a copy of this resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

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

Cindy Matute-Brown
Council President

Adopted: September 14, 2021