

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, in early September 2021, the Township's Engineering Division determined Brook Place and Wessman Drive both were in need of emergency road construction due to severe damage caused during Hurricane Ida on September 1 and September 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer estimated the cost of this project to be \$337,500.00 which is above the bid threshold of \$44,000.00; and

WHEREAS, in late September 2021 though mid-October, 2021 Reggio Construction, Inc., 416 E. Central Boulevard, Palisades Park, NJ 07650 performed emergency road construction consisting of pavement milling, resurfacing, new curb and sidewalk on Brook Place and new sidewalk on Wessman Drive at a cost of \$337,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer by letter dated October 25, 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 \$337,500.00 is authorized to pay Reggio Construction, Inc. for emergency road repair on Brook Place and Wessman Drive.

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, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Cindy Matute – Brown, Council President

Adopted: November 9, 2021

I certify funds are available for this work

**Account No. 03 2610 20 0500 110
2020 Capital Budget
Road Improvement
\$337,500.00**

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer