

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township by Resolution 296-22 awarded the reconstruction of “upper” Mellon Avenue to Grabowski Construction Inc. of 770 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ; and

WHEREAS, this resolution serves as an amendment to Resolution 296-22 to amend the cost of the work for the reconstruction of “upper” Mellon Avenue due to field conditions encountered during construction;

WHEREAS, curb was needed it to support the edges of the road; and

WHEREAS, curb was necessary to prevent water from seeping into the edges of the road and divert runoff into the roadway drainage system; and

WHEREAS, substantial replacement and disposal of existing asphalt was encountered and required;

WHEREAS, dense graded aggregate and hot mix asphalt base course were needed for these replacement areas of roadway;

WHEREAS, due to this work, it is necessary to increase the estimated amount with contingencies from \$50,000.00 originally estimated to \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11.6a notified the Purchasing Agent, Paula Reynolds, on November 1, 2022 of the need to perform emergency paving of “upper” Mellon Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated November 2, 2022 recommends paying the cost of this emergency work; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated January 17, 2023 recommends in appropriation and payment for the curb installed at the edge of the roadway to support the road surface; 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 up to \$100,000.00 is authorized to pay Grabowski Construction to pave “upper” Mellon 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, RMC,
Municipal Clerk**

Tammy Williams, Council President

Adopted: January 23, 2023

I certify funds are available for this work

**Account No. 12-6730-00-0150
\$50,000.00**

Property Escrow Future Improvements

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer