

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, construction of a sanitary sewer on "upper" Mellon Avenue requires the immediate reconstruction of "upper" Mellon Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer obtained a proposal dated October 13, 2022 from Grabowski Construction Inc. of 770 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ to grade and pave "upper" Mellon Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the work is estimated to be \$40,317.00 without contingencies; 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

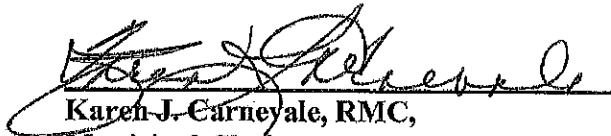
WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer advised the Purchasing Agent that the estimated cost with contingencies is \$50,000.00 or \$9,683.00 more than the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated November 1, 2022 recommends paying the cost of this emergency 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 up to \$50,000.00 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. Carneyale, RMC,
Municipal Clerk


Susan McCartney, Council President

Adopted: November 22, 2022

I certify funds are available for this work


John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer

Account No. 12-6730-00-0150

\$50,000.00

Property Escrow Future Improvements



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November 2, 2022

Mayor and Township Council
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RE: EMERGENCY ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION
"UPPER" MELLON AVENUE

Mayor Parisi, Council President McCartney and Council Members,

Late this summer and early Fall, Messercola Excavating Company, Inc. of 549 E. 3rd Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060 installed an eight-inch diameter sewer main in "upper" Mellon Avenue to provide sanitary sewer service for five lots two of which are developed with single family homes. Due to field conditions and utility conflicts the alignment of the sanitary sewer main was adjusted, but this resulted in much of the pavement of the existing cartway being destroyed. It was necessary to restore this cartway on an emergency basis for public health and safety including vehicular and emergency vehicle access to the residences and to prevent soil erosion which adversely affects the drainage system in Cleveland Terrace at Mellon Avenue.

A proposal dated October 13, 2022 was received from Grabowski Construction, Inc. of 770 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052 to restore the cartway for \$40,317.00. I am adding a contingency for any unforeseen conditions of \$9,683.00 to bring the total amount to \$50,000.00.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, Emergency Contracts "Any contract may be negotiated or awarded for a contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services." Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a., I notified the Purchasing Agent of the need to perform a contract of an emergency nature to pave "upper" Mellon Avenue. I also indicated the estimated cost of \$50,000.00. Please see a copy of the memo dated November 1, 2022.

Attached is a Resolution which authorizes the appropriation and the work. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,
Leonard R. Lepore

Leonard R. Lepore, Municipal Engineer
Director of Public Works

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