

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF 3-PHASE DRY PIT SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS
THROUGH THE NORTH JERSEY WASTEWATER COOPERATIVE CONTRACT # B331**

WHEREAS, The Township of West Orange (“Township”) and its Department of Public Works are in need to purchase three (3) 40.5 HP, 3-Phase Dry Pit Submersible Pumps; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision made in the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2) the Township as a Local Government Unit, may without public advertising for goods or services enter into contracts already secured by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, County or Municipality; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the North Jersey Wastewater cooperative purchasing contract and the needs of the Township, Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co. Inc., 285 Straight Street, Paterson, NJ 07509 provided a proposal, see “Exhibit A” attached hereto for cost detail.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council that the Contract for purchasing three (3) 40.5HP, 3-Phase Dry Pit Submersible Pumps including two (2) six-inch suction elbows and related leak and thermal relays be awarded to Rapid Pump and Meter Service Co. Inc., 285 Straight Street, Paterson, NJ 07509 in accordance with their proposal dated February 7, 2023 in the amount of \$121,480.00 for pumps at the Township’s Short Hills Pump Station.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Township issue and execute Purchase Order for the amount awarded with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

Tammy Williams, Council President

Adopted: March 7, 2023

I certify funds are available in Account No.

03-2661-21-0500-120
2021 Capital Budget \$121,480.00

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer