

RESOLUTION

**TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A TORO SAND PRO 3040 RAHN GROOMER
WITH SPRINGTINE SCARIFIER THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
COMMISSION OF NJ COOPERATIVE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (Township) maintains 10-15 Fields daily during baseball and softball season; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (DPW) is looking to replace their 1997 machine which parts are hard to come by with a newer more reliable machine; and

WHEREAS, as a local government unit and a member of the Educational Services Commission of NJ Cooperative (ESCNJ), can purchase such items, pursuant to the provision made in the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2), without public advertising for such goods or services, through contracts already secured by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, County or Municipality thereof; and

WHEREAS, the vendor Storr Tractor Company located at 3191 Route 22, Branchburg, NJ 08876 is under contract with Grounds Equipment ESCNJ 22/23-12, Co-op #65MCESCCPS in the amount of \$24,589.29 (see Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of West Orange who hereby authorizes the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Township, to issue and execute a Purchase Order for \$24,589.29 to Storr Tractor Inc. with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

Tammy Williams, Council President

Adopted: September 19, 2023

**I hereby certify funds available: Account #03-2704-22-0600-040
 (Replace Infield Grooming Machine)**

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer