

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, in early August 2023, the Township's Sewer Division determined the storm sewer main at Harrison Avenue between Chestnut Street and Cherry Street significantly deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, to avoid any additional collapse of the storm sewer main which could lead to could result in further ponding and accumulation of stormwater onto the street, the Engineering Division and Sewer Division decided the 270 feet of eight-inch (8") diameter storm sewer main needed to be replaced on an expedited and emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department obtained a proposal dated August 15, 2023 from Shauger Property Services, Inc. of 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, NJ to repair eight-inch (8") diameter storm sewer main on Harrison Avenue between Chestnut Street and Cherry Street; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the work is estimated to be \$36,127.75 without contingencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, Emergency Contracts, N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a the Assistant Municipal Engineer on September 20, 2023 notified the Purchasing Agent of the need to perform an emergency contract for this work with a total estimated cost of \$36,127.75 which is above the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Township Engineer by letter dated September 22, 2023 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 \$36,127.75.00 is authorized to Shauger Property Services, Inc. for emergency storm sewer repair to the Township's storm sewer main on

Harrison Avenue between Chestnut Street and Cherry Street.

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: October 10, 2023

I certify funds are available for this work

Account No.

\$36,127.75

Capital Budget, Sewer Improvements

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer