

Resolution to Authorize the Purchase and Installation Police Equipment, specifically Dispatch Furniture through the Union County Cooperative Pricing System Contracts # UCCP 8-2022 IT Infrastructure, Fiber Optic Network Advanced Applications and Services

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (Township) employs a Nationally Accredited Police Force (Police Department); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is a 24/7/365 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department employs Public Safety Telecommunicators and Police Officers to answer 9-1-1, Administrative and radio calls; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to utilize Cooperative Contract Purchasing Methods to replace the dispatch room furniture that is in disrepair; 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, the Township as a member of the Union County Cooperative Pricing System cooperative can utilize the cooperative contracts with the following Company see Exhibit "A" annexed hereto for cost detail:

**Johnston Communications
DBA JCT Solutions
36 Commerce St.
Springfield, NJ 07081
Approved Co-op No. UCCP 8-2022
Total cost of Dispatch Furniture \$222,727.11**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council that the Contract for new dispatch furniture for the West Orange Police Department be awarded to the above-mentioned company.

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: November 20, 2023

I certify funds are available in Account No. 03-2704-22-0200-020 Police Communications Center

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer