

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, in late October 2023, the Township's Sewer Division determined the storm sewer pipe at South Valley Road near Silver Spring Road had collapsed; and

WHEREAS, the collapse of the storm sewer pipe also caused the collapse of street pavement; and

WHEREAS, an old brick drain inlet is also in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, to avoid any additional collapse of the sewer pipe and street pavement, the Engineering Division and Sewer Division decided to replace the sewer pipe, restore pavement and repair the brick drain inlet on an expedited and emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, Emergency Contracts, N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a the Municipal Engineer on October 31, 2023 notified the Purchasing Agent of the need to perform an emergency contract for this work with a total estimated cost of \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it was concluded that to expedite the work and to perform the emergency repair of the storm sewer pipe at South Valley Road near Silver Spring Road to protect public health and safety an emergency contract would be issued to Grabowski Construction Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Grabowski Construction Inc. submitted a proposal dated November 15, 2023 for the emergency repair of the storm sewer in the amount of \$31,243.02; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated November 15, 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 an amount not to exceed \$31,243.02 without authorization is authorized to Grabowski Construction for emergency storm sewer construction to the Township's storm

sewer pipe on South Valley Road.

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: November 20, 2023

I certify funds are available for this work from:

Account No. _____
\$31,243.00
Capital Budget, Sewer Improvements

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer