

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, in April 25th, 2024, the Municipal Engineer received an email and on April 30th, 2024

received a letter from Engineering Consultant Mott Macdonald that conducted stormwater outfall inspections within the Township indicating that a 30” corrugated metal pipe (CMP) determined the storm sewer outfall warranted immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, to avoid any additional collapse of the storm sewer outfall and compromise the structural integrity of the foundation for No. 71 Seaman Road, the Department of Engineering decided to replace the storm sewer pipe on an expedited and emergency basis and restore the ground area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, Emergency Contracts, N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a the Municipal Engineer on May 2, 2024 notified the Administration, Legal Department and Purchasing Agent of the need to perform an emergency contract for this work with an approximate cost between \$145,000.00 to \$155,000 which is above the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, it was concluded that to expedite the work and to perform the emergency replacement

of the storm sewer outfall to protect public health and safety, an emergency contract was issued to Colonnelli Bros., Inc. who was readily available to mobilize and perform the work; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated June 17, 2024 recommends paying the costs of this emergency work; and

WHEREAS, Colonnelli Bros., Inc. submitted an invoice dated June 5, 2024 for the emergency storm sewer outfall repair at 71 Seaman Road and its associated improvements in the amount of \$161,261.71; 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 not to exceed \$161,261.71 is authorized to Colonelli Bros., Inc. for emergency storm sewer outfall replacement to the Township's storm sewer main at 71 Seaman 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

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted: June 25, 2024

I certify funds are available for this work from:

**Account No.
\$161,261.71
Capital Budget, Sewer Improvements**

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer