

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, on July 10th 2024, the Township's Construction Supervisor inspected storm sewers (manholes & inlets) along various roadways in the vicinity of Gregory Elementary and Roosevelt Middle Schools that are to be paved by PSE&G as part of the 2nd Phase of milling and paving for the FY 2024; and

WHEREAS, the inspection revealed that several sewers were not structurally sound with portions of inlets and manholes walls have partially or fully collapsed; and

WHEREAS, these structures needed immediate repair to sustain the weight of the equipment necessary for milling and paving operations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, Emergency Contracts, N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a the Municipal Engineer on August 26th, 2024 notified the Administration and Purchasing Agent of the need to perform an emergency contract for this work with an approximate estimated cost between \$80,000.00 to \$85,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it was concluded that to expedite the work and to perform the emergency repair of the inlets and manholes on the roadways to protect public health and safety, an emergency contract was issued to Reggio Construction, Inc. who was readily available to mobilize and perform the work; and

WHEREAS, Reggio Construction, Inc. submitted an invoice for the emergency repair of various inlets and manholes and its associated improvements in the amount of \$83,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated August 26th, 2024 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 \$83,000.00 without authorization is authorized to Reggio Construction, Inc. for emergency work to repair various inlets and manholes.

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: September 10, 2024

I certify funds are available for this work from:

**Account No. 03-2661-21-0500-110
\$83,000.00**

Vincent Buono, Interim Chief Financial Officer