

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, on August 26th 2024, the Township's Director of Public Works inspected Whittlesey Avenue to assess the severe damage caused by the torrential rain experienced the day prior; and

WHEREAS, the concrete around the access cover to the culvert at the intersection of Whittlesey Avenue and John Street was severely cracked and the pavement have heaved around the inlets; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, Emergency Contracts, N.J.S.A. 40A:11.6a the Municipal Engineer on August 30th, 2024 notified the Administration and Purchasing Agent of the need to perform an emergency contract for this work; and

WHEREAS, it was concluded that to expedite the work and to perform the emergency repair of the roadway 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 Whittlesey Avenue and its associated improvements in the amount of \$4,700.00; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated September 3, 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 \$4,700.00 without authorization is authorized to Reggio Construction, Inc. for emergency work to repair Whittlesey Avenue roadway repairs and culvert cover.

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

Adopted: September 10, 2024

I certify funds are available for this work

Bill Rutherford, Council President

2021 Capital Budget

Account No. 03-2661-21-0500-110

\$4,700.00

Vincent Buono, Interim Chief Financial Officer