

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN
CONTRACT FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT 60-62 VALLEY WAY**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has a need to install safety improvements at 62-62 Valley Way in conjunction with the Street Improvements 2021, Phase 2 project that includes Valley Way from Eagle Rock Avenue to Moore Terrace;

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has met the provisions of the NJ Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law to award a contract under the Non-Fair and Open Contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer by letter dated September 18, 2024 has determined that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is one year or less; and

WHEREAS, Reggio Construction Inc. has submitted a proposal dated September 17, 2024 indicating they will provide the installation of bollards including excavation, granite curb, traffic marking and associated regulatory and warning signs in the amount not to exceed \$42,240.00; and

WHEREAS, Reggio Construction, Inc. has completed and submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure Form which certifies that Reggio Construction, Inc. has not made any reportable contributions to a candidate committee in the Township of West Orange in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Reggio Construction Inc. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist for the services outlined in the proposal of Reggio Construction Inc.; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Orange authorizes the Township of West Orange to enter into a contract with Reggio Construction Inc. as described herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Political Contribution Disclosure be placed on file with this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in the West Orange Chronicle within ten (10) days of its approval as required by State Statute.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted: September 24, 2024

I hereby certify funds are available from:

John Ditinyak, Chief Financial Officer

Account No.:
2023 Capital Account
03-2830-23-0500-010
\$42,240.00
Escrow Account
12-6730-00-0100
\$38,717.60