

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (“Township”) requires the ability to send emergency communications and important notifications to residents from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Communications Network, LLC (“ECN”) provides such communications transmission services; and

WHEREAS, ECN is a third-party service which facilitates and provides high-speed notifications to geographically selected calling areas via an Internet-hosted software application, also known as ECN’s “Coded Next” services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 217-13, the Township previously engaged ECN to provide emergency notification services only; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to retain and engage ECN to provide services in addition to emergency notifications, including but not limited to general informational communications and notifications to residents; and

WHEREAS, ECN proposes to provide such services pursuant to the contract, fees and terms set forth on Attachment “A” annexed hereto (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is below the annual minimum bid threshold pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, and may be valid for up to five (5) years pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15(8); and

WHEREAS, maintaining this agreement for the maximum term will ensure that the Township maintains the fixed cost of \$27,500.00 per annum;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Township Council shall and hereby does authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement in the form annexed hereto, and the Township Clerk shall be and hereby is authorized to attest to the Mayor’s signature; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be published and available in the Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale
Township Clerk

Susan McCartney
Council President

Adopted: March 25, 2014

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____
Account No.

JOHN O. GROSS, CFO