

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (“PVSC”) serves 48 municipalities in the State of New Jersey, the Township of West Orange, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey, included among its customers, and desires to assist those communities in protecting water quality and quality of life for residents by intercepting storm water runoff, reducing combined sewer overflows, managing existing water infrastructure and minimizing frequent flood events; and

WHEREAS, PVSC has partnered with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program (“RUTGERS”) to provide expertise in planning for green infrastructure to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, PVSC and RUTGERS desire to provide guidance and direction to the Township of West Orange regarding the benefits and opportunities of implementing green infrastructure practices; and

WHEREAS, RUTGERS will prepare and provide the Township of West Orange a “Green Infrastructure Assessment” outlining needs and opportunities for green infrastructure strategies and identifying a series of green infrastructure demonstration projects within the Township of West Orange that can be cost-effectively completed to intercept storm water runoff, reduce combined sewer overflows, manage existing water infrastructure and minimize frequent flood events; and

WHEREAS, PVSC and the Township of West Orange wish to duly authorize RUTGERS to complete this work in the Township of West Orange;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND HEREBY IT IS, RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to enter into and execute an Interagency Services Agreement with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, in the same or substantially similar form to that attached, and the Municipal Clerk is authorized to attest to the Mayor’s signature and, if required, to cause notice of these actions to be advertised in accordance with any applicable law.

Susan McCartney, Council President

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Adopted: June 10, 2014