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November 10, 2026

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF THE THREE BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE VINCENT'S POND WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS RE-BID

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange ("Township") sought bids for a Contract for the Vincent's Pond Walkway Improvements re-bid; and

WHEREAS, three sealed bids were received and opened by the Township on July 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, all three bids exceeded the amount of the Township's appropriation for these goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low-bidder rejected the Township's request for a bid price extension twice; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer recommends that the bids be rejected and that the bid specifications be modified and re-bid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2d, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing recommendation of the Municipal Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange that all three bids received on July 14, 2026 for Vincent's Pond Walkway Improvements are hereby REJECTED pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(d) as to specifications will be revised and re-bid and the payments received for the previously issued specifications shall be returned; and

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

Susan Scarpa, Council President

Adopted: November 10, 2026