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November 10, 2026

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the "Township") is interested in awarding a contract for recreational services and social services ("Recreational and Social Services") for Township Residents, specifically for Youth Tennis Programming for participants ages 6 through 14; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to utilize Competitive Contracting in lieu of public bidding ("Competitive Contracting") whereby the Township can award the contract for Recreational and Social Services utilizing criteria including price and other factors; and

WHEREAS, Competitive Contracting involves a procedure wherein proposals are evaluated and ranked in a methodology by scoring of categories in technical, management and cost related criteria; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(b)(2) of the Local Public Contracts Law a municipality can utilize Competitive Contracting to award either "a for-profit entity or a not-for profit entity" a contract for the "operation, management or administration of recreational or social service facilities or programs;" and

WHEREAS, the Township's Youth Tennis Programming classifies as a recreational program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3 a resolution of the governing body is required to authorize the use of competitive contracting each time specialized goods or services are desired to be contracted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Township is authorized to initiate the competitive contracting process for the award of a contract for Recreational and Social Services consistent with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3 of the Local Public Contracts Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale R.M.C	**Susan Scarpa**
Municipal Clerk	**Council President**

Adopted: November 10, 2026