

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange entered into a contract with Conquest Industries, Inc. having its principal place of business at 32 Woodland Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey for Downtown West Orange Streetscape and Traffic Improvements in the amount of \$1,549,696.25 as awarded by a Resolution of the Township Council No. 50-11 dated March 8, 2011 for the base bid and two alternate bids;

WHEREAS, these improvements are funded by a Federal Earmark Grant in the amount of \$2,015,777 which is administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT); and

WHEREAS, the Township previously approved five NJDOT Change Orders in the amounts of \$120,000.00, \$74,455.90, \$0.00, \$113,947.13 and -\$9,117.35 which increased the contract amount to \$1,848,981.23; and

WHEREAS, during the course of construction numerous field conditions were encountered which required field changes to the plan; and

WHEREAS, the field conditions required adjustments in curb location and construction, inlet reconstruction, building foundation reconstruction, modification of electric junction boxes, additional test pits for traffic signals, traffic signal modification, crosswalk relocation, landscaping and in some locations additional site clearing; and

WHEREAS, the field conditions and as-built quantities for Item No.'s 5, 22, 23, 54, 62, 63 and 65 which were for various traffic markings, traffic striping and landscaping resulted in a net decrease of \$4,160.20 on Change Order No. 6; and

WHEREAS, on Change Order No. 6 an additional 250.75 man hours of Uniform Traffic Directors were added at a cost of \$15,045 bringing the total increase associated with Change Order No. 6 to \$10,884.80; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer and its consultant Maser Consulting (successors to Birdsall Services Group) recommend Change Order No. 6 as being necessary and beneficial which is a net increase of \$10,884.80; and

WHEREAS, the Change Order reflects a 0.59 percent increase in the previously authorized contract amount increasing the authorized contract amount to \$1,859,866.73 or a 20 percent increase over the award amount of \$1,549,696.25; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist to pay for the Change Order; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that Change Order No. 6 in the amount of \$10,884.80 with Conquest Industries, Inc. for Downtown West Orange Streetscape and Traffic Improvements, increasing the authorized contract amount to \$1,859,866.73 is hereby approved and the Township Council further authorizes Robert D. Parisi, Mayor to execute said Change Orders.

**Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk
President**

Susan McCartney, Council

I hereby certify funds are available from: ACCOUNT NO.: 03-2227-22-2100-103

John Gross, Chief Financial Officer