

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2014 the Township Council by Resolution No. 137-14 awarded a contract for the project 2014 Street Improvements, Phase II, Various Streets to the lowest responsive bidder,

A & J Contractors Group, 105 Federal Road, Monroe Township, New Jersey in the amount of \$990,425.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid and contract were based on unit prices; and

WHEREAS, the streets in this project include Oak Crest Road (Hickory Road to Dead End), Hickory Road, Beech Road, Amos Street, Ashland Avenue (White Street to Park Avenue), Wellington Avenue (Hillside Avenue to Gregory Avenue), Hillside Avenue (Wellington Avenue to Forest Hill Road), Oak Ridge Road (Mitchell Street to Wellington Avenue), Pine Street (Hazel Avenue to Wellington Avenue), and Birch Street (Hazel Avenue to Wellington Avenue); and

WHEREAS, A & J Contractor's Group, Inc. is proceeding with the improvements associated with this project; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer by letter dated October 15, 2014 requested the Township authorize additional funding for this project to improve and resurface three additional streets, Vosseler Court, Stanford Court and Whitman Street which required significant patching this past spring and summer; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer requested this funding to improve these three streets prior to the onset of winter which may damage streets further; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer estimates the cost of these additional improvements at \$190,000.00 which represents an increase of 19.2 percent over the original contract award amount; and

WHEREAS, the contractor A & J Contractor's Group Inc. is willing to perform this work at the unit prices bid; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer recommends Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$190,000.00 for the contract 2014 Street Improvements, Phase II, Various Streets be approved to improve and resurface Vosseler Court, Stanford Court and Whitman Street; 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. 1 in the amount of \$190,000.00 for the project 2014 Street Improvements, Phase II, Various Streets with A & J Contractor's Group, Inc., 105 Federal Road, Monroe Township, New Jersey which represents a 19.2 percent increase in the original contract amount of \$990,425.00 be approved to allow for the additional improvement and resurfacing of Vosseler Court, Stanford Court and Whitman Street.

**KAREN CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

SUSAN McCARTNEY,

**I hereby certify funds are available from:
0060-010**

ACCOUNT NO. 03-2407-14-

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER