

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange ("Township") requires the ability to send emergency communications and important notifications to residents from time to time; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2014, the Township entered into a one year agreement with Emergency Communications Network, LLC ("ECN") to provide such communications transmission services; and

WHEREAS, the agreement with ECN is scheduled to expire on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that it is in the best interest to allow the agreement with ECN to expire and enter into a new agreement to provide emergency communications transmissions services with a new vendor; and

WHEREAS, Swiftreach Networks ("Swiftreach") is a company located in Mahwah, New Jersey which can provide unlimited emergency and non-emergency notifications for a proposed first year contract price of \$15,495.00 with a subsequent price of \$14,995.00 per year for each additional year; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the proposed contract with Swiftreach (the "Agreement") is annexed hereto as Attachment "A;" and

WHEREAS, this proposed Agreement is below the annual minimum bid threshold pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, and may be valid for up to five (5) years pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15(8); and

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Township Council shall and hereby does authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement in the form annexed hereto, and the Township Clerk shall be and hereby is authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be published and available in the Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale
Township Clerk

Susan McCartney
Council President

Adopted: December 9, 2014