

December 9, 2014

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange needs to improve the storm water collection and conveyance system through 23 Maple Avenue, Block 161.02, Lot 38 since the existing system is deteriorating and adversely affecting the property at 23 Maple Avenue; and

WHEREAS, to design and specify these improvements the Township requires the services of a professional engineering and land surveying firm; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer prepared a Request for Proposal dated October 30, 2014 for these professional design services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer solicited proposals from five professional engineering and land surveying firms: Keller and Kirkpatrick Inc., of Morris Plains, N.J., Crew Engineers of Butler, New Jersey, Suburban Consulting Engineers of Mt. Arlington , New Jersey, G.C. Stewart of Essex Fells, New Jersey and Petry Engineering of Fairfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, all five firms responded to the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer upon review of the proposals determined all five firms were responsive; and

WHEREAS, all five firms previously provided professional engineering and land surveying to the Township and their work quality was excellent; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 2, 2014 the Township Engineer recommended a professional services contract be awarded to Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc. for plans, specifications and bid documents for a new storm water collection and conveyance system through 23 Maple

Avenue, Block 161.02, Lot 38 in accordance with their proposal dated November 24, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$7,600.00; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist for the services outlined in the proposal of Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, New Jersey that a professional services contract be awarded to Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc., 301 Gibraltar Drive, Suite 2A, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950 N.J. 07932 to provide professional engineering and land surveying services for plans, specifications and bid documents for a new storm water collection and conveyance system through 23 Maple Avenue, Block 161.02, Lot 38 in accordance with their proposal dated November 24, 2014 for a fee not to exceed \$7,600.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in the West Orange Chronicle within ten (10) days of its approval as required by State Statute.

**KAREN CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
PRESIDENT**

SUSAN McCARTNEY, COUNCIL

Adopted: December 9, 2014

**I hereby certify funds are available from:
0050-030**

ACCOUNT NO. 03-2407-14-

Sewer Improvements \$7,600.00

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER