

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 336 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF INSTALERT VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS FROM ALL TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS INC. UTILIZING GSA CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES AND THE STATES (DCA) EMERGENCY PURCHASING PROCEDURES RESULTING FROM THE GOVERNOR’S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY VIA EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared that a public health emergency and a state of emergency exists due to the coronavirus (Covid-19); and

WHEREAS, by virtue of executive order #103 the Governor authorized the Emergency Management Coordinator to procure any goods or services needed to protect the health and safety of employees and the public and to prevent the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) declared on January 21, 2020 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, municipal governments may utilize General Services Administration (GSA) contracts to purchase goods related to the response to the Coronavirus outbreak, and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator is requesting the purchase of instalert variable message signs from All Traffic Solutions Inc. utilizing GSA contract to be used for public notifications. This is in direct response to the coronavirus outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has received a recommendation from the Emergency Management Coordinator indicating the need for variable message signs to provide notifications to the public regarding the virus; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator is utilizing a GSA contract; and

WHEREAS, the above purchase is being made in compliance with the directive of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Federal declaration of a public health emergency for emergency procurement of goods or services where an emergency affecting the public health or safety requires such emergency purchases; and

WHEREAS, this purchase shall be made pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 (local public contracts law) and N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.12 emergency exemption to Pay-to-Play regulations in response to the coronavirus outbreak. Funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year and within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: November 4, 2020

Adopted this 4th day of November, 2020
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk