Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 - 183 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 TO R.J. MICHAELS & CO., INC. FOR THE RENOVATIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO TOWN HALL ANNEX BUILDING FOR AN INCREASE NOT TO EXCEED \$19,250.59

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey authorized the award of a competitive bidding construction contract for the Renovations and Alterations to Town Hall Annex Building on February 8, 2023, by Resolution 2023-080; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 1 was required as a result of unforeseen conditions resulting in the replacement and installation of a new fire alarm system to include additional units in the basement and whole building system for a not to exceed \$17,907.00 contract increase to \$745,015.00; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 2 was required as a result of unforeseen conditions resulting in the replacement and installation of failing subflooring, installation of metal studs along an exterior wall, and installation of retro-type roof pipe flashings, including incidentals of the work for a not to exceed \$30,351.81 contract increase to \$775,366.81; and

WHEREAS, additional revisions to the municipal office layout of the proposed floor plan resulted in unforeseen changes and the Township requesting and receiving a proposal from the contractor, R.J. Michaels & Co., Inc. for Change Order No.3 for work as detailed in the revised plans, including incidentals; and

WHEREAS, the design architect has reviewed the proposal; and

WHEREAS, due to the unforeseen conditions of the building it is recommended to increase the contract amount to accommodate the Change Order No. 3 which total amount of increase for the project is \$19,250.59 or 2.5%; and

WHEREAS, based upon the aforementioned Change Order No. 3 the total amount of the contract is now \$794,614.40; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified to the availability of funds for this change order, said funds to be paid from account no. 01-270-55-000-001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Township Council is hereby authorized to exceed the original contract award with prior approved Change Order No. 1 and 2 of \$775,366.81 to R.J. Michaels & Co., Inc., 333 Dodd Street, East Orange, NJ 07017 by an amount not to exceed \$19,250.59.
- 2. The Township's Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for same.
- 3. This resolution change order and contract shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: April 17, 2024

Adopted this 17th day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.