

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2020 – 073 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO GZA, GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR THE EVALUATION AND CONSTRUCTION COST DETERMINATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HIGH CREST DRIVE BRIDGE.

**WHEREAS**, the Township owned structure (#1695-005) constructed in 1950 which spans the outfall structure of the High Crest Lake dam is failing and must be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, structural analysis reports from contracted bridge engineer's in 2006, 2010 and 2017 have reaffirmed necessary replacement of the bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the proximity of the bridge to the spillway, Township action to replace the bridge has been pending NJDEP approval of dam rehabilitation received by the High Crest Lake Association in October 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, since the two projects (dam and bridge) connect at key points it is advantageous to have them designed jointly; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposal was requested and received from the Association's engineering firm to provide a preliminary evaluation and construction cost determination for bridge replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for these services to be encumbered from account number 04-225-55-000-000; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Mayor and Acting Municipal Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a contract with GZA, Geoenvironmental, Inc., 55 Lane Road, Suite 407, Fairfield, NJ 07004, for professional engineering services for the evaluation and construction cost determination for the replacement of the High Crest Drive bridge in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
2. This contract is awarded as "Professional Services" pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq.* and the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. The total fee authorized for this contract shall not exceed \$20,000, without prior written approval of the Township Council.
4. That notice of this action shall be published in accordance with law and said notice to provide that the contract awarded and this resolution authorizing same are available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: January 15, 2020

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Diane Curcio, Acting Township Clerk