

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2020 – 335 ~

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW HANDS FREE PLUMBING FIXTURES BY BSE MECHANICAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 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**, the Emergency Management Coordinator is requesting the installation of hands free plumbing fixtures by BSE Mechanical to protect the health and safety of Township employees and the public and allow for the continuation of Municipal operations. This is in direct response to the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency in response to the corona virus outbreak; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has received a recommendation from the Emergency Management Coordinator indicating the need to install hands free plumbing fixtures in the municipal building to prevent the spread of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Management Coordinator will make every effort to obtain multiple quotes or to utilize State or co-op contracts for all purchases when practicable; and

**WHEREAS**, the above purchase is being made in compliance with the directive of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) 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 an additional \$20,000.00 for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year and within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: November 4, 2020

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

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William Senande, Township Clerk