

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the contract **Fall 2019, Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 Tree Planting with a Watering Option** in the Township of West Orange be awarded to:

LOUIS BARBATO LANDSCAPING, INC.

1600 RAILROAD AVENUE

HOLBROOK, NEW YORK 11741

who submitted the lowest responsive bid for supplying 120 trees for Fall 2019 Planting in the amount of \$45,840.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the option to plant 120 trees in Spring 2020 at a cost of \$46,320.00 and the second option to plant 120 trees in Fall 2020 at a cost of \$52,560.00 be accepted and a contract awarded for this work in 2020 subject to a budget appropriation in 2020, the encumbrance of additional funds and the issuance of Purchase Orders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified checks and/or bid bonds of all except the lowest responsive bidder be forthwith returned and the Mayor and Township Clerk be and they hereby are respectively authorized to execute and attest a contract for the foregoing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bids for the watering option be rejected.

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C., MUNICIPAL CLERK

JERRY GUARINO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Adopted: October 29, 2019

I hereby certify funds are available from:

**ACCOUNT NO. 2019 CAPITAL BUDGET
SHADE TREES
\$46,320.00**

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER