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WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange Housing Rehabilitation Program has a mortgage against certain real property owned by Catherine S. McGrath (the “Owner”) Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which was dated March 15, 2006 and recorded in the Essex County Register’s Office on August 23, 2006 in Book 11463, Page 366 (the “WOHRP Mortgage”); and

WHEREAS, there is a first mortgage on the Property held by Chase in the outstanding amount of One-Hundred Twenty Thousand, Eight-Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Seven Cents (\$120,824.07) (the “First Mortgage”) at an interest rate of 4.125%; and

WHEREAS, the Owner desires to refinance their home to obtain a new mortgage loan from Quicken Loans, Inc. (“Quicken”) in the amount of One-Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, Five-Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$153,550.00) and with an interest rate of 3.750% (the “New Mortgage”); and

WHEREAS, the New Mortgage will pay off the First Mortgage; and

WHEREAS, the Owners have requested that the Township of West Orange subordinate the WOHRP Mortgage to the New Mortgage; and

WHEREAS, the appraised value of the property is \$304,000; and

WHEREAS, based on the amount of the New Mortgage as compared to the First Mortgage, the proposed subordination will not materially change the equity available to satisfy the WOHRP Mortgage;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute a Subordination of Mortgage, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A,” in favor of Quicken with respect to the Property and the Owners; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature on the Subordination of Mortgage; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's office in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Michelle Casalino
Council President

Adopted: May 12, 2020