

**Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Additional Surfacing
through the Education Services Commission of NJ (ESCNJ)
Cooperative Contract #ESCNJ 17/18-20**

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Township of West Orange (Township) launched the Participatory Budget process which allowed Township residents to choose one capital project through a non-binding referendum on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballet; and

WHEREAS, from the resident's four capital project choices on the ballot, the playground with play elements for those with special needs received the majority of the vote; and

WHEREAS, the current older playground equipment in the Township's O'Connor Park location has been designated for this new inclusive Playground Equipment and Playground Surfacing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision made in the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2) the Township as a Local Government Unit may without public advertising for goods or services enter into contracts already secured by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, County or Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Township as a member of the Educational Services Commission of NJ (BSCNJ) Cooperative awarded by Resolution No. 240-19 dated October 7, 2019 the cooperative contracts with the following Companies;

MRC
PO Box 106
Spring Lake, NJ 07762
NJ State Approved Co-op #65MCESCCPS
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Bid #ESCNJ 17/18-20
Equipment Cost - \$156,318.83

RubbeRecycle
1985 Rutgers University Blvd.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
NJ State Approved Co-op
Bid #ESCNJ 17/18-20
Surfacing Cost - \$92,292.00

WHEREAS, the Township desires to contract with RubbeRecycle for the placement of a stone base prior to their placement of the Rubber Bond EPDM and to delete the perimeter curb; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" in the cost proposal for this additional work which is a net increase of \$10,650.95; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer requested this additional work; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council concurs in the foregoing, and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist for this work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council that the Contract for Surfacing for O'Connor Park be amended to include a stone base from RubbeRecycle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Township issue and execute Purchase Order for the amount awarded with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

Michelle Casalino
Council President

Adopted: June 9, 2020

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____
Account No./Amount

John Gross, Chief Financial Officer