

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:19-6(a), municipalities are authorized to enter into contracts with private collection agencies or firms for the collection of outstanding municipal court debt; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 142-15, the Township entered into an agreement with TaxServ Capital Services N.J., LLC (“TaxServ”) for the private collection of municipal court debt (collectively, the “Agreement”), pursuant to a Competitive Contracting process which was approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts (“AOC”); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided that the Agreement would be for a term of three (3) years, with an option to extend it for two additional one (1) year extensions; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2020 after the Township had exercised the two one (1) year extensions; and

WHEREAS, due to the partial closure of the Township due to the COVID-19 virus state of emergency and public health emergency, the Township has been unable to commence a new procurement process for a new contract for private collection of outstanding municipal court debt; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to extend the Agreement for an additional ninety (90) days to allow TaxServ to continue to perform its duties under the Agreement at no cost to the Township.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and attest to, respectively, the Ninety Day Contract Extension annexed hereto as

Exhibit “A,” between the Township of West Orange and TaxServ, for the Collection of Outstanding Municipal Court Debt (the “Contract Extension”); and it is further

RESOLVED, that the original of the Contract Extension between the Township and TaxServ shall be maintained in the Municipal Clerk’s office.

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

Michelle Casalino
Council President

Adopted: June 23, 2020