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August 11, 2020

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE PUBLIC BIDDING THRESHOLD

WHEREAS, the public bidding threshold for Municipal Contracting Units is adjusted every five years by the State Governor in conjunction with the Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange “Township” desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold to expeditiously purchase goods and services which ultimately saves the Township time and money; and

WHEREAS, through resolution, Anne DeSantis is the Township’s designated Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3; and

WHEREAS, by having a Qualified Purchasing Agent and pursuant to the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Laws N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3, as authorized by the New Jersey State Treasurer, effective July 1, 2020 the Township can increase its Public Bidding threshold from \$40,000.00 to \$44,000.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its public bidding threshold to \$44,000.00.

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

Michelle Casalino
Council President

Adopted: August 11, 2020