

**Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Playground Equipment and Surfacing  
through the Education Services Commission of NJ (ESCNJ)  
Cooperative Contracts # ESCNJ 20/21-02 and 20/21-22**

**Whereas**, the 2020 Capital Budget for the Township of West Orange includes funds for new equipment for the Kiddie Park at Degnan Park to replace existing equipment there; 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 (ESCNJ) cooperative can utilize the cooperative contracts with the following Companies, see Exhibit "A" annexed hereto for cost detail:

Ben Shaffer Recreation, Inc  
P.O. Box 844  
Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849  
NJ State Approved Co-op No. 65MCESCCPS  
Bid Number ESCNJ 20/21-22  
Total Equipment Cost  
With Installations - \$186,525.64

Whirl Construction  
194 Main Street  
P.O. Box 110  
Port Monmouth, NJ 07758  
NJ State Approved Co-op No. 65MCESCCPS  
Bid Number ESCNJ 20/21-02  
Total Surfacing Cost - \$111,837.50

Total Project Cost - \$298,363.14

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the West Orange Township Council that the Contract for New Playground Equipment and Surfacing for Degnan Park be awarded to the above-mentioned companies.

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

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

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**Michelle Casalino, Council President**

Adopted: October 6, 2020

I certify funds are available in Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2020 Capital Budget \$298,363.14

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**John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer**