

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO ZOLL MEDICAL. THROUGH THE USE
OF THE NPPGOV NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2**

WHEREAS, The Township of West Orange Fire Department (“Township”) received a grant from FEMA, program Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$80,233.64 to purchase AED equipment; and

WHEREAS, part of the terms the West Orange Fire Department is to match 10% (\$8,023.36) of the grant with non-federal money

WHEREAS, the cost for the defibrillators through a national cooperative will provide a cost effective way to provide protection in more public access areas such as recreation field buildings; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes contracting units to purchase goods or to contract for services through the use of a nationally recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit with the State of New Jersey or within any other state, when available; and

WHEREAS, Zoll Medical Inc. through contract with National Purchasing Partners Gov (NPPGov); and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange, membership No.1935 has been a member since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent published on January 25, 2022 a Notice of Intent, pursuant to the Local Finance Notice 2012-10 to utilize the NPPGov Cooperative Contract No PS20200 for purchasing 31 ZOLL AED 3® BLS EMS/ FIRE Packages and 1 Zoll AED Simulator., and provided a comment period to allow vendors a mechanism to provide alternate proposals; and

WHEREAS, there were no responses from other vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Fire Department did due diligence comparing multiple companies for said equipment and recommends Zoll Medical., located at 269 Mill Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824 as the best company to meet the Fire Departments needs and budget (see Exhibit “A”).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Orange Township Council the following:

1. The Township shall receive from Zoll Medical Inc. all supplemental documentation which complies with the laws of the State of New Jersey for entities awarded a contract by a public entity.
2. The Township Purchasing Agent shall be authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Township and a purchase order issued.

3. The Township's Chief Financial Officer certifies sufficient funds are available for said procurement in the amount of \$88,494.80

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

Susan McCartney, Council President

Adopted: February 15, 2022

I hereby certify funds available from Account No.

\$88,494.80

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer