

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION #2017- 271**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 TO NERI CONSTRUCTION & RENTAL, INC. FOR THE KINGS HIGHWAY WATERLINE REPAIR PROJECT WHICH EXCEEDS THE TWENTY PERCENT (20%) LIMITATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Deptford (hereinafter referred to as "Township") awarded a contract, nunc pro tunc, for maintenance and repair to a water main located on Kings Highway (to be known as the Kings Highway Waterline Repair Project) to Neri Construction & Rental, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Neri") pursuant to Resolution #2017- 270 adopted on September 6, 2017, in the total amount of \$69,270; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that a Change Order #1 to the original contract is required for the additional work to locate and access the existing water main along the bottom of the roadway side slope which resulted in additional working days and increased materials/equipment to stabilize the slope and provide safe working conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Neri submitted a proposal dated August 9, 2017 outlining the costs of the additional work in the amount of \$20,796.91; and

**WHEREAS**, T&M Associates has submitted a letter dated August 24, 2017 outlining the additional costs for the above and recommending Change Order #1 in the amount of \$20,796.91 for a revised total contract amount of \$90,066.91; and

**WHEREAS**, Change Order No. 1 represents a change in the original contract value of approximately 30%, which exceeds the twenty percent (20%) limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, T&M Associates has submitted a letter dated August 25, 2017 providing the justification for a contract modification in excess of 20% of the original project amount.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 that the Township of West Deptford does hereby authorize Change Order #1 to the contract with

Neri Construction & Rental, Inc. for the Kings Highway Waterline Repair Project in the amount of \$20,796.91 for a revised total contract amount of \$90,066.91.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a brief notice be published in the official newspaper of the Township of West Deptford explaining the Change Order and why it is necessary to expend the additional funds.

**ADOPTED** at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on September 6, 2017.

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**



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DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

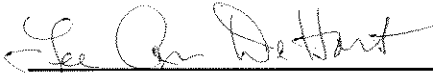
**ATTEST:**



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Lee Ann Dehart, Registered Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lee Ann Dehart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on September 6, 2017.



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Lee Ann Dehart, Registered Municipal Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**

**KINGS HIGHWAY WATERLINE REPAIR PROJECT  
NOTICE OF CHANGE ORDER IN EXCESS OF 20% OF CONTRACT AMOUNT**

Pursuant to West Deptford Township Resolution #2017- 270, the Township Committee approved and awarded a Contract to Neri's Construction and Rentals, Inc. for the Kings Highway Waterline Repair Project, nunc pro tunc, in the amount of \$69,270; and

During the course of executing the work in this contract, the Township Engineer found it to be necessary to further search and excavate in order to locate the existing water main pipe located along the toe of slope for County Route 551. The depth of water main was found to be approximately ten (10) feet deep and this required additional slope stabilization and the use of an excavation box to maintain the trench stability during the work of cutting and rerouting the water main over the existing County drainage culvert. Record drawings for the location and depth of the water main did not exist and attempts to locate the main before the start of the work were largely inconclusive. This additional work could not be anticipated and could not be delayed as it was necessary to minimize the exposure of the work area to groundwater and erosion issues. The costs related to the additional work and furnishing of such services in the amount of \$20,796.91 has caused an increase of the cost of the Contract by 30% above the original contract amount of \$69,270 for a revised total contract amount of \$90,066.91.

The Township Engineer, T&M Associates, determined that the extra costs were necessary for the Project. Based upon the recommendation of the Township Engineer, the Township Committee adopted Resolution #2017 - 271 after it determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Township of West Deptford to authorize Change Order No. 1 which resulted in an increase in excess of 20% of the Contract amount.

Lee Ann DeHart  
Registered Municipal Clerk