

# **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## **~ Resolution 2018 – 322 ~**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING FUTURE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR REPAIRS TO TRAFFIC LIGHTS THROUGH ALLAN BRITWAY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S PURCHASING POLICIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford did adopt Ordinance 2013-020 to create the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent in the municipality and they did subsequently adopt Resolution 2013-330 appointing a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) and increasing the bid threshold to \$40,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition to the increase in the bid threshold, the Council did establish a policy whereby a Resolution shall be presented for their consideration for any purchase in excess of the former bid threshold of \$17,500.00 and that the purchase shall warrant a minimum of three quotations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has received notification from the Director of Public Works that any future use of Allan Briteway Electrical Contractors Inc. to perform any needed emergency traffic light repairs would exceed the aggregate \$17,500.00 threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works has notified the Council that under N.J.S.A 59:4-2 "A public entity has liability for negligence when its failure to maintain its property results in a dangerous condition." To ensure the safety of the travelling public, repairs to traffic lights must be performed in a timely manner therefore obtaining three quotes is not practicable; and

**WHEREAS**, Allan Briteway Electrical Contractors, Inc. has been a reliable vendor in the past and has been able to respond to all repair needs within hours of being notified a repair is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent is aware of the recommendation, has confirmed that Allan Briteway Electrical Contractors, Inc. is in compliance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute future purchases to Allan Briteway Electrical Contractors, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$36,000.00 for the remainder of the 2018 calendar year.

Adopted: December 5, 2018

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk