

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2024 - 267 ~

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO BODY LLC FOR REPAIRS TO APSHAWA FIRE COMPANY ENGINE 1

**WHEREAS**, on July 29, 2022, Apshawa Fire Company Engine 1 sustained body damage but continued to be utilized without repairing the damage; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 19, 2024, Apshawa Fire Company Engine 1 sustained additional damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township filed claims with the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for both incidents and received insurance payments in the amount \$13,893.34 on January 31, 2023 and \$37,104.52 on June 28, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, public bidding is not required as N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(i) exempts equipment repair service if in the nature of an extraordinary unspecifiable service and necessary parts furnished in connection with such service, which exception shall be in accordance with the requirements for extraordinary unspecifiable services; and

**WHEREAS**, Country Classic Auto Body LLC located at 27 County Road 628, Wantage, NJ 07461 has the ability and equipment to repair Engine 1; and

**WHEREAS**, Apshawa Fire Company Engine 1 is an emergency vehicle that needs to be repaired and back to working condition; and

**WHEREAS**, two estimates were received from Country Classic Auto Body LLC that matched the appraisals provided by the Morris County Joint Insurance Fund Adjusters; and

**WHEREAS**, the total damage to Apshawa Fire Company Engine 1 is \$53,497.86 which funds were provided by the Morris County Joint Insurance Fund minus the deductibles for each of the two accidents totaling \$2,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purpose said funds to be encumbered from account 01-203-25-266-338 for \$13,893.34 and 01-201-25-266-338 for \$37,104.52.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that the Township Administrator and Chief Financial Officer be and are hereby authorized to submit payment to Country Classic Auto Body LLC for the repairs of Apshawa Engine 1 in the amount of \$53,497.86.

Adopted: July 17, 2024

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk