

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK  
CONFIRMING AN EMERGENCY AND THE PURCHASE OF  
DECALS FOR THE REPLACEMENT VEHICLES  
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm Ida impacted New Jersey on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, bringing severe weather conditions including strong winds, reports of tornadoes, and heavy and sustained rainfall which was forecasted to reach up to ten (10) inches in some areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the tropical storm caused severe damage to North Brunswick's municipal facilities, infrastructure and equipment which could endanger the community's health, safety, and welfare if not responded to in an immediate manner; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, September 2, 2021, the Mayor for the Township declared a State of Emergency for the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Department of Public Safety, several vehicles have been affected by the flooding at the Municipal Complex parking lot during Tropical Storm; and

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, September 2, 2021 the Police Chief provided necessary information to open a loss claim with the Garden State Joint Insurance Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, in September of 2021, pursuant to Resolutions #276-9.21, #283-9.21, #284-9.21, #285-9.21 and #286-9.21 the Township authorized contracts with several vendors for the emergency supply and delivery of replacement public safety vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement vehicles need the proper decals installed that was also included on the vehicle loss claim with the Garden State Joint Insurance Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Grafix Solutions, Inc. (201 Hartle Street Suite C Sayreville, NJ 08872) is the current vendor that installs/repairs decals on all our public safety vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq. under the Local Public Contract Law, any contract may be negotiated or awarded for a contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to entering onto a contract with the Township, Grafix Solutions, Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, attached hereto, which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of North Brunswick in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Grafix Solutions, Inc. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Grafix Solutions, Inc. has completed and submitted a C.271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form, attached hereto, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 et seq.; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby confirm the emergency and the award of a contract made with Grafix Solutions, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$30,000.00 for the replacement public safety vehicle decals.

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Cavel Gallimore  
Chief Financial Officer

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Joseph A. Battaglia  
Police Chief

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form

**RECORDED VOTE:**

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on April 4, 2022.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk

**BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION**  
**FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS**  
 Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8  
**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK**

**Part I – Vendor Affirmation**

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that Grafix Solutions, Inc. has not made and will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. that, pursuant to P.L. 2004, c. 19 would bar the award of this contract in the one year period preceding January 1, 2022 to any of the following named candidate committee, joint candidates committee; or political party committee representing the elected officials of the Township of North Brunswick as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(p), (q) and (r).

Francis Womack, III – Mayor, Term 12/31/2023	
Bob Davis – Councilmember, Term 12/31/2023	Carlo Socio – Councilmember, Term 12/31/2024
Ralph Andrews – Councilmember, Term 12/31/2022	Amanda Guadagnino – Councilmember, Term 12/31/2022
William Lopez – Councilmember, Term 12/31/2024	Rajesh Mehta – Councilmember, Term 12/31/2023

**Part II – Ownership Disclosure Certification**

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all owners holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

**Check the box that represents the type of business entity:**

- Partnership     
  Corporation     
  Sole Proprietorship     
  Subchapter S Corporation  
 Limited Partnership     
  Limited Liability Corporation     
  Limited Liability Partnership

Name of Stock or Shareholder	Home Address
Taraick Kennedy	29 maple Dr. Colts Neck, NJ 07722 100%

**Part 3 – Signature and Attestation:**

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the business entity, will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Business Entity: Grafix Solutions Inc

Signature of Affiant: [Signature] Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Affiant: Taraick Kennedy Date: 3/17/22

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnessed or attested by)

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

