

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
CONFIRMING AN EMERGENCY AND
AUTHORIZING THE REPAIR OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

WHEREAS, Traffic signals exist to control the flow of traffic to increase safety, manage traffic and travel times, and provide direction for drivers; and

WHEREAS, there is an emergent need to repair a traffic signal on Remsen Avenue/ Nassau Street to ensure the safety of traffic and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby the Director's recommendation to the Mayor and Council to solicit proposals for the repair of the traffic signals; 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, it has been determined and certified in writing that the repair will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Jen Electric, Inc. (631 Morris Avenue Springfield, NJ 07081) has submitted a proposal to repair bare wires and other issues that require replacement in the amount of \$42,942.90; and

WHEREAS, prior to entering onto a contract with the Township, Jen Electric, Inc. will have 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 Jen Electric, Inc. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Jen Electric, 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, on this 11th day of April 2022, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the agreement with Jen Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$42, 942.90 for the repair of the traffic signal.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavell Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the amount of \$42, 942.90 are available for this purpose in FY21 Capital Ordinance 20-17 Account C-04-55-C20-210-201.

Cavell Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Eric Chaszar
Director of Public Works

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

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 11, 2022.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk