

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BID19007
WITH J. FLETCHER CREAMER & SON INC.
FOR SEWER AND STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works Sewer Division is responsible for providing maintenance and repairs to the municipal sanitary system; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2019, pursuant to Resolution 138-5.19, a contract was authorized with J. Fletcher Creamer & Son Inc. (101 East Broadway, Hackensack, NJ 07601) in the amount of \$150,000.00 to provide sewer and stormwater collection systems maintenance and repair services based on estimated quantities on the proposal schedule, listing hourly rates for services on an as-needed basis, with a two-year term beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2021, and included the option for one additional two-year extension; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #148-5.21, the Township Council authorized an amendment to the agreement with J. Fletcher Creamer & Son Inc. extending the contract term by two years, from May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2023, for sewer and stormwater collection systems maintenance and repair services, with no increase in the current authorization amount of \$150,000.00

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021 Hurricane IDA over flowed streams and washed away a section of the sidewalk on Willowbrook Drive due to a failed pipe which ran underneath this section of sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, further investigation revealed that the pipe which travels under a section of Willowbrook Drive has also failed and requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, J. Fletcher Creamer and Son, Inc. was engaged as an emergency and work was fully completed in May of 2022; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the unforeseeable emergency it is the Director's recommendation to the Governing Body to increase the "not-to-exceed" amount from \$100,000.00 for repairs that are capital and/or urgent in nature to \$250,000.00 and maintaining the not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000.00 authorization for routine maintenance for a revised contract amount not-to exceed \$300,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the event and quote were submitted to our municipal joint insurance fund and has been denied, and will be submitted in the application to FEMA for Hurricane IDA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 14th day of November 2022 that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an amendment to the agreement with J. Fletcher Creamer & Son Inc., increasing the amount authorized from a "not-to-exceed" amount from \$100,000.00 for repairs that are capital and/or urgent in nature to \$250,000.00, maintaining the \$50,000.00 for routine maintenance, for a revised contract amount not-to exceed \$300,000.00., pursuant to contract BID19007.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 are available in the Sewer Ordinance #20-08, Account C-08-55-C20-200-101. Contract BID19007.

Cavel 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
HUTCHINSON				
MEHTA				
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 November 14, 2022.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk