

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT WITH ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS FOR ESSENTIAL ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICES FOR TEMPORARY PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Ida impacted New Jersey on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, bringing severe weather conditions including strong winds, and heavy and sustained rainfall in some areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the storm caused severe damage to municipal facilities, infrastructure, and equipment, including the Municipal Complex which housed municipal operations including 9-1-1 Dispatch and Public Safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Servpro Disaster Recovery Services previously procured electric generation services from Electrical Power Systems (17A Palisade Avenue, Emerson, NJ 07630) to support temporary trailer facilities on a monthly basis for the aforementioned departments under their contract authorized on March 6, 2023 pursuant to Resolution 98-3.23; and

**WHEREAS**, Servpro Disaster Recovery Service's contract has concluded but there is still a need for the mobile trailers, and thus electric generation services, which house essential services such as 9-1-1 Dispatch and Public Safety, a disruption to which would threaten the safety and welfare of Township residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6(a), the Township may award a contract on an emergency basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Electrical Power Systems provided the Township with the attached quote for the monthly rental of seven panels, breakers, and transformers to support the essential operations of 9-1-1 Dispatch and Public Safety out of temporary trailer facilities without an interruption in service; and

**WHEREAS**, Electrical Power Systems completed and submitted a C.271 Political Contributions Disclosure Form pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 et seq.; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, does hereby authorize the emergency contract with Electrical Power Systems for the monthly rental of seven panels, breakers, and transformers to power the operations of essential municipal services until they can be returned to the Municipal Complex with a not-to-exceed amount of \$44,100.00.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavell Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify shall be made available for this purpose in the FY25 Operating Budget – Disaster Recovery Reserves Account No. D-33-56-850-005-001. PRO24064.

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Cavell Gallimore  
Chief Financial Officer

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Steve Bloyed  
Director of Public Works

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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

**RECORDED VOTE:**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
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 September 16, 2024.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk