



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works Committee

RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO PERMIT IMMEDIATE ACQUISITION OF GOODS AND / OR SERVICES TO REMEDIATE AND REPAIR COLLAPSE OF ROADWAY CROSSPIPE, JERICHO ROAD CR 626, QUINTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, The Local Public Contracts Law 40A:11-6 permits a contracting unity to declare an emergency to permit the imminent acquisition of goods for the performance of services: and

WHEREAS, 40A:11-6 provides that in the case of Emergencies, advertising for bids on work to be done and material to be furnished and provided shall not be necessary when the safety and protection of property or the public conveyance is in jeopardy and will not allow the ordinary delay in advertising for proposals and bids; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024 the county administrator determined that an emergency existed due to a collapse of a 36" Reinforced Concrete Cross Pipe also known as Culvert Id #918 and three sinkholes opened on Jericho Road, County Road 626, Quinton Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to secure the services of a licensed contractor to remediate the damages to the roadway and cross pipe of Jericho Road, County Road 626, in order to safeguard the public safety, without substantial delays; and

WHEREAS, the exact repairs have been determined and the 36" Reinforced Cross Pipe will be replaced and the Roadway restored to usable condition; and

WHEREAS, three licensed contractors were contacted on November 13, 2024 to provide an emergency quote for repair, of the three contractors, R.E. Pierson, provided the lowest written quote of \$68,970.34 (Sixty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars and Thirty Four Cents); and

WHEREAS, the funds to be encumbered shall be from the 2024 Capital Improvement Account bearing account number C-04-55-898-024-903.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that R.E. Pierson Construction Company is herein contracted to provide immediate site remediation and repair service to the roadway and cross pipe of Jericho Road, County #626.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Stacy L. Pennington
STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include E. Ramsay, C. Taylor, D. Timmerman, G. Ostrum Jr., and B. Laury.

✓ Indicates Vote

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