



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 19-058

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER, DECLARING ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT OF CONTRACT TO SHORE TOP CONSTRUCTION CORP.

**WHEREAS**, a contract was awarded to Shore Top Construction Corp., by way of Resolution R. 18-120 duly adopted on May 16, 2018, for improvements to Hillside Ave. and Portland Rd. in the amount of \$498,615.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Professional Engineer, CME Associates, by letter dated January 7, 2019, recommend an increase in the project cost by way of final payment estimate number 2 and Closeout Change Order, and that final payment be made in the amount of \$110,768.24 for work completed by Shore Top Construction Corp.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Closeout Change Order results in an increase in the project cost from the original bid amount of \$498,615.00 to an adjusted total of \$504,622.15, for an increase of \$6,007.15 (1.20 percent) due to additional work performed outside the original scope, including resurfacing the intersection of Lighthouse Rd. and Highland Ave., paving the south end of Oceanview Ave., water and sanitary sewer repairs, and yellow curb painting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Professional Engineer, CME Associates, by letter dated January 7, 2019, advised that all work on the above-referenced project has been completed, including all previously issued punch list items; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's professional Engineer, CME Associates, by letter dated January 7, 2019, advised that the increase in quantities could not have been reasonably effectuated by a separately bid contract without unduly disrupting the basic work and imposing adverse consequences on the Borough wherein the same will provide an improved level of services to the residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Shore Top Construction Corp. has submitted a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$75,693.32, which represents fifteen (15) percent of the final Contract Amount; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the governing body of the Borough of Highlands to adopt the within Resolution only for the purposes described in N.J.S.A. 2A:44-132.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, based on the above-referenced recommendations, accepts the project known as Improvements to Hillside Ave. and Portland Rd. and authorizes final payment be made to Shore Top Construction Corp.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and the Borough’s Professional Engineer, CME Associates.

**Motion** to Approve Resolution 19-058:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
BROULLON		X	X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN			X			
O’NEIL	X		X			

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held January 16, 2019. WITNESS my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.



Bonnie Brookes, RMC  
Municipal Clerk