



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 19-229

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY CONTRACT DUE TO SINKHOLE ON WASHINGTON AVENUE

WHEREAS, the local Public Contracts Law permits the award of emergency contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et. seq., subject to certain criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et. seq., allows the award of contracts without public advertising for bids and bidding when an emergency exists affecting the public health, safety or welfare which requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services, wherein the award of a contract is made in the manner prescribed by the aforesaid statutory provision; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has determined that an emergency exists, wherein a large sinkhole formed on Washington Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that the aforesaid emergency affects the public health, safety and/or welfare and requires immediate performance of services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the declaration and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et. seq., the aforesaid emergency repair of a sinkhole on Washington Avenue is awarded to Branins Contracting for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, certification of funds having been made by the Chief Financial Officer, that funds are available for the said purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that the contract for the aforesaid emergency repair of a sinkhole on Washington Avenue be and is hereby authorized and ratified to Branins Contracting in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract is being awarded without public advertisement for bids pursuant to an emergency situation affecting the public health, safety and/or welfare, and as authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, which permits the awarding of emergency contracts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough officials, including but not limited to, the Borough Administrator, are hereby authorized to execute the said emergency contract, as well as any and all documents required to effectuate the same.

