

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2017-2-1**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT WITH  
CARROLL ENGINEERING OF HILLSBOROUGH, NJ AND DLB ASSOCIATES OF  
EATONTOWN, NJ FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING FIRE PROTECTION  
SYSTEM, PREPARATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC BIDDING,  
BID REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD AND CONSTRUCTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT THE MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL  
BUILDING**

**WHEREAS**, Mansfield Township has a Fire Pump House located at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building located on Route 206 South; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing Fire Protection System for the entire building, including the Municipal Building, Police Station, Fire House and Public Works as well as the entire second floor operates in connection with the Fire Pump House; and

**WHEREAS**, there currently exists a New Jersey American Water Company water main line capable of providing the necessary water pressure required to operate the existing Fire Protection System; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued failure to the Fire Pump House and the threat of the loss of fire protection resulting therefrom poses a significant and immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of people in the immediate vicinity as well as to the surrounding environment, necessitating immediate attention; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 allows a municipality to award a contract on an emergency basis without public advertising for bids and bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Construction Official and the Fire Subcode Official have certified that an emergency condition existed and has recommended that the Township authorize/ratify the execution of an emergency contract to pay for the immediate assessment that has to be made to the Fire Protection System; and

**WHEREAS**, Carroll Engineering of Hillsborough, NJ and DLB Associates of Eatontown, NJ, has agreed to provide the necessary assessment of existing fire protection system, prepare contract documents for public bidding, bid review and recommendation of award and construction administrative services needed to assess and recommend repairs, prepare and oversee contract documents and construction administrative services at a cost not to exceed \$30,370.00 ; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for these emergency contracts and a certification of availability of funds has been provided by the Township Chief Financial Officer from Account

by Joseph P. Monzo; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 7<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2017, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that:

A contract shall be and are hereby authorized and ratified with Carroll Engineering and DLB Associates for the work associated with the assessment of the existing fire protection system, preparation of contract documents for public bidding, bid review and recommendation of award and construction administrative services at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building

1. This contract is awarded for a total amount not to exceed \$30,370.00, which shall be charged to Account
2. This contract is awarded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, which allows a municipality to award contracts on an emergency basis without public advertising for bids and bidding.

**MOTION:**

**SECOND:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CRM, Municipal Clerk** of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their regular meeting held on February 7, 2017 at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex, at 4:00 P.M.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk**