

RESOLUTION 2016 – 206

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED
ENGINEERING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN AND
T&M ASSOCIATES
FOR THE SKIPPERS COVE, 11th STREET AND
SENECA BOULEVARD WATER AND SEWER MAIN
REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean has previously entered into an Agreement with T&M Associates to serve as the Township's Engineer in connection with contract administration and inspection for the project known as "Skippers Cove, Seneca Boulevard and 11th Street Water and Sewer Main Replacement Improvements Project (Project #152001-006)"; and

WHEREAS, this Project is funded with a loan from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the engineer has previously performed various professional engineering services required for contract administration and resident inspection during the construction phase of the Contract; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated March 23, 2016, T&M Associates has advised the Township Committee that additional engineering service are required in order to complete the project due to issues relating to the existing water main system, the location of existing water services and conflicts with other utilities; and

WHEREAS, in addition thereto, T&M Associates has created detailed as-built drawings with a new water main system for the Utility Department to avoid similar issues arising in the future; and

WHEREAS, the original scope and fee for construction services did not anticipate the extended effort needed to oversee the work performed by the contractor, P&A Construction, relative to these unforeseen complex for the as-built drawing work; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to authorize up to an additional \$15,000.00 for the completion of the engineering work to date, for final paving related to the water main work and to complete the closeout of the project; and

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WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has advised that these additional engineering costs are reimbursable through the existing Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan and in order to pursue same, the Township is required to execute an Amended Engineering Agreement for the NJEIT and approve it by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee deems it necessary and appropriate to insure the work is completed and wishes to authorize an Amended Engineering Agreement and to seek reimbursement for these costs from the NJEIT.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 14th day of April, 2016 by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township hereby authorizes the execution of an Amended Engineering Agreement with T&M Associates in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth hereinabove.

2. The Township hereby authorizes an application for reimbursement be made to the NJEIT for these additional costs and services.

3. The Mayor and Township Clerk be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. James Oris, P.E., Township Engineer;
2. Diane Ambrosio, Township Clerk
3. Gregory P. McGuckin, Esquire, Township Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of April, 2016, quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Municipal Clerk

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