

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 80

**RESOLUTION AWARDING AND CONFIRMING
EMERGENCY CONTRACT AWARD FOR SERVICES TO
THE BOROUGH OF WENONAH
BY RICHARD E. PIERSON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.**

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

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy declared a State of Emergency when Tropical Storm Ida battered the State causing tornadoes, flooding, and power outages; and

WHEREAS, the Tropical Storm Ida caused a tornado to hit the Borough of Wenonah, causing severe damage throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer, David Kreck of Petite Engineering, has certified an emergency existed for the removal of large trees and stumps, the repair and replacement of sidewalks, curbing and streets, and remedial action was/is required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor executed an emergency contract in the amount of \$350,000, for the removal of the tree stumps, repair of damaged sidewalks, curbs, roadways, and utility connections, and the backfilling and restoration of the disturbed areas adjacent to the removed tree stumps; and

WHEREAS, the emergency services are set forth on the Contract with R.E. Pierson Construction, 426 Swedesboro Road, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098 (attached as Exhibit A) and were utilized for the repairs; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the funds are available in the attached C.A.F.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wenonah, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, to approve and confirm the contract award for emergency services per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, with R.E. Pierson Construction in the amount of \$350,000 as attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wenonah, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on October 28, 2021.

BOROUGH OF WENONAH

JOHN R. DOMINY, Mayor

ATTEST:

KAREN L. SWEENEY, Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Wenonah, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held by the same on October 28, 2021, in the Borough's Municipal Building, 1 South West Avenue, Wenonah, New Jersey 08090.

KAREN L. SWEENEY
Municipal Clerk