

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 –70

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY BID AWARD FOR
EMERGENCY REPAIRS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS BUIDLING**

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the “Township”) is in need of emergency repairs of insulation and additional improvements at the Department of Public Works building; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and other Township Professionals have recommended an emergency be declared pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq. as a result of the existing damage to the insulation and the ceiling at the Department of Public Works building which poses a risk to the public health, safety, and welfare of the Township of Barnegat and its employees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, a public entity can award an emergency contract if an official in charge notifies the Township that as a result of the risk to public health, safety, and welfare, the declaration of an emergency is necessary and appropriate to undertake the repair work necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received a solicitation from Eastern Contractor Services to perform the spray foam ceiling repair for a total cost of \$84,550.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received a solicitation from Epic Mechanical Inc. for the installation of an additional ventilation system for a total cost of \$31,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township finds it necessary and appropriate to immediately issue purchase orders authorizing Eastern Contractor Services and Epic Mechanical Inc. to complete the work; and

WHEREAS, the Township shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds, in an amount not to exceed \$116,050.00, are hereby appropriated in the following line item appropriation(s), and is hereby certified by the Certified Municipal Finance Officer as of the adoption of this resolution.

The fund are available in the following line item(s):

Line Item: _____ : _____
Thomas Lombarski, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of January, 2024 by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township hereby declares an emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 and awards a contract to Eastern Contractor Services for emergency repair of the spray foam insulation in the ceiling of the Department of Public Works building in the amount of \$84,550.00.

2. The Township hereby awards a contract to Epic Mechanical Inc. for emergency installation of a ventilation system at the Department of Public Works building in the amount of \$34,450.00.

3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township

Clerk to the following:

- (a) Mayor Joseph Marte
- (b) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator
- (c) Tom Lombarski, CFO
- (d) Michael Ball, Director of Department of Public Works;
- (e) Kurt Otto, P.E., Township Engineer
- (f) Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney
- (g) Eastern Contractor Services
- (h) Epic Mechanical, Inc.

CERTIFICATION

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at their Reorganization meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 1st day of January, 2024

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk