



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-077

**AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY CONTRACT FOR REPLACEMENT OF MANHOLE
FRAME AND COVER ON ROUTE 36**

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 contract is made in the manner prescribed by the aforesaid statutory provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has determined that an emergency existed with respect to a raised and hazardous manhole frame and cover located on Route 36, which condition posed a danger to public health, safety, and welfare and required immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Emergency Procurement Report dated February 24, 2026 and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq., the Borough authorized Branin's Construction Co. to perform the replacement of the manhole frame and cover, in the amount of \$14,975.00; and

WHEREAS, certification of availability of funds has been provided by the Chief Financial Officer contingent upon adoption of the 2026 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands that a contract for the aforesaid replacement of a manhole frame and cover located on Route 36 is hereby authorized and awarded to Branin's Contracting Co. in an amount not to exceed \$14,975.00.

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 Contract Laws, 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.

Motion to Approve R 26-077:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: March 4, 2026

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands