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**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG,
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
FINDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR
PURPOSES OF N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 AND N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1 permit contracting of services without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery or performance of services; and

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Phillipsburg to wit, the failure of the Riverside Way Pumping Station, which failure resulted in the discharge sewage; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Town's professionals, it was necessary to immediately address the failure of the Riverside Way Pumping Station as evidenced by the November 2, 2015 correspondence from Remington & Vernick Engineers, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary to hire Pump Services, Inc. with an estimated cost of \$18,000.00; Russell Reid for pumping and hauling with an estimated cost of \$8,500.00; and overtime costs incurred by NSU with an estimated cost of \$7,500.00, payment for which is available as evidenced by the attached certification of funds.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the Town Council declares an emergency to exist as detailed above for which emergency services are needed and authorize the

payment therefore in excess of the bid threshold but for an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00.

CERTIFICATION

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their November 05, 2015 meeting.

Victoria L. Kleiner
Municipal Clerk