## Resolution No. 2023- (4)

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORP. TO REPAIR THE PAVEMENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROSEBERRY AND ELDER ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS

WHEREAS, the Town of Phillipsburg Department of Public Works and Department of Emergency Management observed roadway damage from the storm event that occurred on Sunday July 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Phillipsburg Department of Public Works and Department of Emergency requested the Town Engineer Van Cleef Engineering to review storm damaged manholes and roadway pavement at the intersection of Roseberry and Elder on July 17, 2023; and WHEREAS, Van Cleef Engineering acting as the Town Engineer recommended emergency closure of 3 lanes of Roseberry Street at Elder due road settlement and heaving and observed damage due to failure of sewer manholes at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Town was able to mobilize complete replacement of sewer manholes and stabilize the roadway subgrade as result of stormwater damages but not all requirement pavement repairs

WHEREAS, the extended closure of the Roseberry Street due to storm damage would impact the access to Warren Hospital and the unfinished pavement repairs from storm damage could limit access to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the restriction on access to Warren Hospital poses a danger to the health, safety and public welfare per the Town Professionals; and

WHEREAS, because of the foregoing, it was necessary to immediately contract for work to be performed to remediate the Event and to eliminate the danger to the health, safety and public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Phillipsburg has sought pavement repairs at the intersection of Roseberry and Elder on an emergency basis (the "Emergency Repairs").

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 does hereby declare an emergency to have existed on July 17, 2023 as result storm damages from the July 16, 2023 storm event, that Emergency Repairs were necessary and authorizes the repairs and payment for services rendered therefor to Top Line Construction Corp. with an estimated value of work of \$53,000.00.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Matthew Hall, 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 July 18, 2023 meeting.

Matthew Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk