



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, February 13, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 57-23

Offered by Councilor **LAW**
Seconded by Councilor

WHEREAS, when a local governmental contracting unit experiences an emergency that meets the requirement of law, a waiver of Chapter 19 is automatically granted, as long as the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 and the rules at N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1 are met; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency arose with respect to a water main break on the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission's 72" transmission line during the first week of October 2022, which affected the Montclair and Glen Ridge water system; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain additional water flow into the system, the installation of a watermain bypass connecting Montclair's system with the Passaic Valley Water Commission's system was required; and

WHEREAS, due to the emergency nature of this project, the magnitude of the work and the equipment needed to install the bypass watermain, it was necessary to retain a contractor; and

WHEREAS, CRJ Contracting, Inc. of 7 Commerce Street, Suite 2, Sommerville, New Jersey was contracted to install the new bypass water main; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the contract totaled \$131,500.00, which Glen Ridge is responsible to pay CRJ Contracting, **\$32,875.00** directly.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, in the County of Essex, that CRJ Contracting, Inc. be, and hereby is, retroactively authorized, and an emergency contract with same hereby ratified, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, to perform the necessary repair/replacement work without the necessity of public bidding and funds for said emergency repairs are available in the Water Operating Account.