

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE I OF A MULTI-PHASE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF THE TOWNSHIP'S COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,110,000.00 FROM THE TOWNSHIP'S 2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND ALL PRIOR YEARS FOR FINANCING THE PHASE I IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and the welfare of the Township of Hanover, Its residents and the public in general, the Township Committee finds and determines that a need exists to improve, upgrade and modernize the Township's entire communications and technology infrastructure including the need to enhance security at all of the Township's municipal building facilities, parks and recreation areas;

WHEREAS, based on the January 23, 2020 "Technology and Security Review Report" prepared by the Township's consultant, JCT Solutions (formerly Johnston Communications) it is the intention of the governing body to authorize the improvements described in Section 1. below in phases over several years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The governing body hereby authorizes the purchase and installation of all equipment, hardware, materials and related appurtenances to implement the first phase of the multi-phase project to be undertaken in at least three phases over several years. Phase I shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following improvements:

1. The upgrade of the Police Department's radio communications system and the installation of a new fiber optic network connecting the Police Department's communications' tower located on Baird Place, (the northern portion of the municipal fiber network);
2. Site readiness and security components at all three (3) tower sites; namely at Baird Place, and at the Township's Municipal Complex and the tower located at the rear of the Morris County Public Works Garage on East Hanover Avenue (which two sites comprise the southern portion of the municipal fiber network); and
3. The acquisition of new mobile radios, a digital capable radio logger and all related hardware.

SECTION 2. For the financing of the Phase I projects described above, including engineering consultant services, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,110,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Fund of 2020 and all prior years.

SECTION 3. To assist the Township with the preparation of any plans, design drawings and specifications, including observation and oversight services during the implementation of the Phase I projects described in Section 1. above, the Business Administrator/Township Clerk is authorized and directed to retain the services of JCT Solutions. For those services rendered during the first phase of the project, JCT Solutions shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00 which amount is appropriated through the 2020 Capital Improvement Fund and all prior years.

SECTION 4. In accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq., the Township shall purchase and install all of the equipment, hardware and appurtenances as set forth herein pursuant to competitive bidding, through valid and current State Contracts or through a Cooperative Pricing Council or National Cooperative of which the Township is a member.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:


Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk



Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: APRIL 9, 2020
DATE OF ADOPTION: MAY 14, 2020