

**TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON**

**RESOLUTION 2016-197**

**APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER FOR THE MAPLE  
GROVE BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 1  
WHICH ARE GREATER THAN TWENTY PERCENT  
PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9**

**WHEREAS**, the Township awarded a publicly bid project to repave Maple Grove Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is being funded by a DOT Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, bid were lower than expected; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to maximize the grant, a change order is necessary which will allow an expansion of Phase I of this Project and additional paving; and

**WHEREAS**, to maximize the grant, a change order over 20% is required; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has reviewed the certification from the contractor and confirms these findings in the letter attached as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the original contract amount was \$165,900.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract now requests Change Order #1 which seeks an additional \$44,126.80 which represents a 26.6% increase from the original contract amount for additional unit prices of materials and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, it was not possible for the Engineer to determine the bid amount at the time of bidding but the public benefits from the expansion of the project to maximize the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the Change Order exceeds the twenty percent cap permitted by law unless the Change Order complies with N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body has reviewed this recommendation of the Township Administrator and Chief Financial Officer along with the attached exhibit and determines that this Change Order is immediately necessary to protect maximizing the grant and rebidding the project would in turn not maximize these dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Clerk shall cause notice of this action to be published in the official newspaper of the Township and shall file the appropriate forms with the Director of Local Government Services as noted in N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9(d).


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Lumberton that Change Order #1 in the total amount of \$44,126.80 is hereby approved for the above-referenced street repaving project, with the express understanding, based on the attached certifications, that the Change Order is immediately necessary to maximize the grant and pave a greater portion of the roadway.

Adopted: October 25, 2016

	MANSDOERFER	CONWAY	JACKSON	DINNEEN	EARLEN
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#### CERTIFICATION

I, Debra L. Shaw-Blemings, RMC, Lumberton Township Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Lumberton Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
Debra L. Shaw-Blemings, RMC  
Lumberton Township Clerk