

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF
MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, APPROVING CHANGE ORDER FOR ENGINEERS
COST FOR THE HOWARD BOULEVARD AT ONEIDA AVENUE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has recommended the execution of a change order in the amount of \$8,226.25; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts law permits change orders which do not exceed 20% of the original contract amount; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the annexed Change Order For Engineers Cost for the Howard Boulevard at Oneida Avenue Project contract with Tomco Construction, Inc. is approved and that the Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, and adopted on November 1, 2016.



Linda DeSantis, RMC
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October 21, 2016

Carolyn Rinaldi
Borough Administrator
Borough of Mount Arlington
419 Howard Boulevard
Mt. Arlington, New Jersey 07856

Re: Howard Boulevard Realignment Project
CP Engineers Change Order Request for NJNG Conflict
Mt. Arlington, Morris County, New Jersey

CP Project No: 576.013

Dear Ms. Rinaldi:

CP Engineers, LLC (CP) is requesting a change order for the Howard Boulevard Realignment Project for the construction services phase of the project. This request relates to the cost associated with the conflict with the New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) main in Howard Boulevard.

In July 2015, CP received a layout from NJNG indicating the approximate location and path of their existing main within the Howard Boulevard right-of-way. Based on the supplied layout, the gas main would not conflict with any proposed construction activities related to the project. While excavating the area for the installation of the first stormwater inlet, the contractor discovered the gas main to be located directly in the path of the new inlet. Further investigation revealed that the gas main was directly in conflict with almost every proposed inlet and light foundation. CP immediately contacted NJNG and requested that gas main be relocated at each identified conflict along the length of the project. After extensive discussions and coordination with NJNG, the County of Morris and CP, NJNG agreed to expedite their typical timeframe to perform the relocations, but only for the conflicts relating to the stormwater inlets.

The conflict with the gas mains was identified on the morning of August 15, 2016. NJNG began the relocation process to accommodate the proposed stormwater infrastructure on September 7, 2016. The contractor in direct coordination with CP made in field adjustments for the placement of the light foundations and the alignment of the new sidewalk where conflicts with NJNG's gas main were identified.

CP spent an excess of 67 hours (30.5 construction inspector and 36.75 project manager) assessing the impacts, coordinating/negotiating relocation efforts, inspecting the relocation activities, and providing onsite field direction to adjust to remaining gas main conflicts.



Based upon the information summary provided we are requesting a change order in the amount of \$8,226.25. We appreciate your consideration to cover these unforeseen cost for the project.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

CP ENGINEERS, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Landry', written in a cursive style.

James Landry, P.E.
Senior Project Manager

CC: Stan Puszcz, P.E., CP Engineers, via email
Matthew O'Donnell, Esq., O'Donnell McCord, PC, via email
Elizabeth Valandingham, Esq., O'Donnell McCord, PC, via email

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