



**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**Resolution 20-056
A Resolution Authorizing an Emergency Contract due
to Soil Slippage and Slope Instability**

WHEREAS, the local Public Contracts Law permits the award of emergency contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et. seq., subject to certain criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et. seq., allows the award of contracts without public advertising for bids and bidding when an emergency exists affecting the public health, safety or welfare which requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services, wherein the award of a contract is made in the manner prescribed by the aforesaid statutory provision; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has determined that an emergency exists, wherein due to a heavy rain event a ground slippage occurred displacing large areas of soil and creating slope instability exacerbated by the presence of a natural water spring; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that the aforesaid emergency affects the public health, safety and/or welfare and requires immediate performance of services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the declaration and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et. seq., the aforesaid emergency repair of the slippage and slope instability is awarded to Maser Consulting for an amount not to exceed \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, certification of funds having been made by the Chief Financial Officer, that funds are available for the said purpose.



Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

Account # C 04 13 117 000 555

Amount: \$150,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that the contract for the aforesaid emergency to stabilize the soil slippage and slope instability be and is hereby authorized and ratified to Maser Consulting in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract is being awarded without public advertisement for bids pursuant to an emergency situation affecting the public health, safety and/or welfare, and as authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, which permits the awarding of emergency contracts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough officials, including but not limited to, the Borough Administrator, are hereby authorized to execute the said emergency contract, as well as any and all documents required to effectuate the same.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL						X
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN	X		X			
VALKOS			X			
BROULLON		X	X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: 01/15/2020

Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk

