

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-122**

AWARDING CONTRACT TO SPRINTURF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$461,000

WHEREAS, the existing turf field at the Duderstadt Complex was installed in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director, Joseph Passaro, has advised by memo dated February 11, 2022, that due to the age and condition of the field, it must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director obtained quotations from Field Turf for \$654,000, Keystone for \$466,000, and Sprinturf for \$460,000; and

WHEREAS, Sprinturf submitted a proposal pursuant to ESCNJ Contract 18/19-55, dated April 22, 2022 for the replacement of the existing turf including all labor and material in the amount of \$343,700, plus the conversion of the boarder of the existing field from stone to a synthetic surface in the amount of \$117,400 for a total of \$461,000; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director recommends that the contract be awarded to Sprinturf; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator provided a Letter of Intent to Sprinturf dated May 2, 2022, in order to hold the pricing and commence the design process; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator and Recreation Director have met with representatives of Watchung Hills Soccer Association and Watchung Hills Lacrosse; and

WHEREAS, Watchung Hills Soccer Association is willing to contribute and share the cost of this project as they are a primary user of the field; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to negotiate an agreement with Watchung Hills Soccer Association; and

WHEREAS, a certificate showing the availability of funds has been provided by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and the contract will be charged to the Open Space Trust Fund 2-03-286-56-2401.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that the contract for the installation of new turf on the Duderstadt turf field is awarded to Sprinturf, 146 Fairchild Street, Daniel Island, SC in the amount of \$461,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate township officials are authorized to execute the necessary contracts, purchase orders and other necessary documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administrator and Recreation Director are authorized to negotiate a cost-sharing agreement with Watchung Hills Soccer Association, and other potential organizations utilizing the field, subject to the approval of the Township Committee.

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	MAZIARZ	X			
		MARION				X
X		LAZO	X			
		DINARDO	X			
		SORDILLO	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Reese, Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on May 12, 2022.

Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

I, Karen DeNave, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Warren, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced purchase. Monies are available in account number 2-03-286-56-2401.

Dated: May 13, 2022

Karen DeNave
Chief Financial Officer