

**Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body  
Resolution No. 128-24  
July 8, 2024**

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Jiang						✓
Fox	✓		✓			
Marks			✓			
Slowikowski						✓
Reiss			✓			
Collins		✓	✓			

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY PURCHASE PURSUANT TO NJSA 40A:11-6**

**WHEREAS**, an emergency has arisen with respect to a sinkhole on Chestnut St.; and

**WHEREAS**, a certification of an imminent hazard was received from the Borough Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency purchase pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-6 may be awarded without advertisement for bids or bidding in that an emergency affecting the health and public safety requires the immediate performance of the service; and

**WHEREAS**, there is the need for emergency sinkhole repairs along Chestnut St. as stated by the Borough Engineer.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Manager of Public Works has received pricing from Dutra Excavating & Sewer, and the recommendation for award from the Borough Engineer is to approve the emergency procurement not to exceed \$7,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Demarest that the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby authorized to encumber said procurement as listed above.

APPROVED:

  
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Brian Bernstein, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF CFO**

I, Peter Suh, do hereby certify the availability of funds for the expenditure referenced herein.

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Peter Suh, CFO

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on July 8, 2024.

  
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Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk

## Memorandum

To: Julie Falkenstern  
From: Nick Chelius, PE  
Date: July 8, 2024  
Subject: Chestnut Street Emergency Sinkhole Repair  
Project No.: DEB0063

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We are writing to inform you that our staff has been on-site to evaluate conditions after we were notified of a sinkhole forming on Chestnut Street. After observing conditions, it was determined that immediate/emergency repairs were needed, and Dutra Excavating & Sewer Inc. was contacted to address the issue.

Dutra Excavating & Sewer Inc. has quoted a price not to exceed \$7,000 for the repair.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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