Township Council
I Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/13/21 07:00 PM

2021 ACTION ITEM APPROVAL

RESOLUTION: EXTENSION OF 2020 CONTRACT FOR TOWN WIDE STREET SWEEPING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield awarded to The Shauger Group, Inc. ("Shauger"), 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07017 the 2020 Contract for Town Wide Street Sweeping Services at a daily rate of $2,195.00 per workday for a contract duration of one calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Township published advertisement seeking public bids for 2021 Town Wide Street Sweeping Services and received sealed bids on August 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Township received two formal challenges to the respective bids submitted by two potential vendors, is evaluating the bids and the challenges, and thus has been unable to award the contract for street sweeping services despite the expiration of the prior contract for the services.; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the Township will be without Town Wide Street Sweeping Services, which will lead to the accumulation of garbage and debris throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, the "Local Public Contracts Law," P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.), provides that a contract may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties to the contract when a contracting unit has commenced rebidding prior to the time the contract expires or when the awarding of a contract is pending at the time the contract expires; and

WHEREAS, Shauger and the Township of Bloomfield have mutually agreed to extend the 2020 Contract for Town Wide Street Sweeping Services at a daily rate of $2,195.00 per workday through October 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works and Parks recommends the extension of this contract to continue these services pending the award of a new contract; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available within the operating budget of the Department of Public Works and Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield that in accordance with the above recommendations, the 2020 Contract for Town Wide Street Sweeping Services awarded to The Shauger Group, Inc., 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07017, is hereby extended, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-15, at a daily rate of $2,195.00 through October 31, 2021.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.
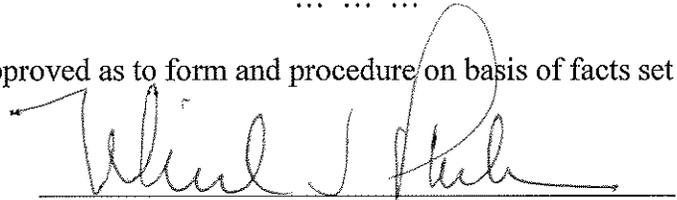
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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.
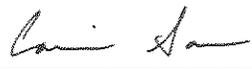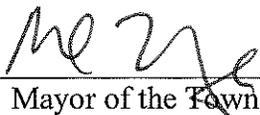
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Acting Financial Director

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on September 13, 2021.
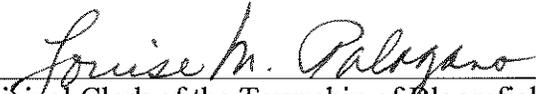
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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt						
☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Not Discussed						
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve	Ted Gamble		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor						
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated	Michael J. Venezia		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion No Vote						