



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 09/20/21 07:00 PM

**2021 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**RESOLUTION: EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR TOWNSHIP WIDE DAMAGE DUE TO HURRICANE IDA AND ITS AFTER EFFECTS**

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy declared a State of Emergency in response to Tropical Storm Ida across all 21 counties in New Jersey, allowing resources to be deployed throughout the state during the duration of the storm; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2021 Essex County and other neighboring counties received a FEMA Major Disaster Declaration, paving the way for residents of those counties to access federal assistance in the wake of the remnants of Ida; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 10 inches of rain fell in Bloomfield during the storm and approximately 70% to 75% of homes were flooded; and

**WHEREAS**, the after effects of Ida have caused significant damage to various locations throughout the Township of Bloomfield and impacted every aspect of municipal government by damaging roadways, bridges, facilities, vehicles, equipment and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, Township employees worked around the clock responding to township-wide emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions constitute an emergency affecting the immediate health, safety or welfare of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to invoke N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 (Emergency Purchases and Contracts) to obtain the immediate delivery of the materials, supplies or services described above; and

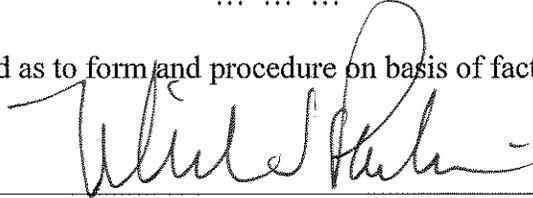
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**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator requests approval to issue purchase orders without obtaining bids, pursuant to the above cited statute.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield acknowledge and declare the existence of an emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, et seq., that requires the immediate delivery of materials, supplies, or services.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



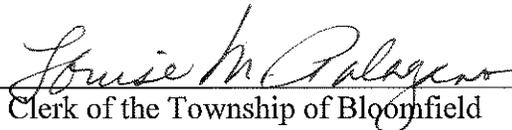
Director of Law-Township Attorney

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.

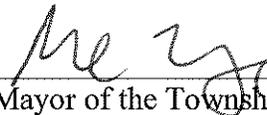


Acting Financial Director

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 20, 2021.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution						
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