Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/13/21 06:30 PM

2021 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

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CONTRCT EXTENSION- SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD - THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022

WHEREAS, after the required legal advertising was published, sealed bids were received in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey on December 7, 2016 by the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Bloomfield in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., "Local Public Contracts Law" and N.J.A.C 7:26H-6.1 et seq., for Solid Waste Collection Services for the Township of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, the bids received were referred to the Township Engineer for review; and

WHEREAS, a single bid was received from, and five-year contract for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services was awarded to, Suburban Disposal, Inc., 54 Montesano Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004 (**"Suburban"**); and

WHEREAS, the current contract is set to expire on December 31, 2021, and the Township is working with its consultant to prepare and advertise new bid documents for these services; and

WHEREAS, since the last contract and bid documents were prepared over five years ago, there have been changes in the current labor force as well as changes in the marketplace for recyclables that have required more time to properly prepare new bid documents to properly address these new issues. This has resulted in delays that require the Township to extend the current contract to March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Law has contacted Suburban Disposal and they are agreeable to providing an extension; and

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WHEREAS, due to the changes indicated above, Suburban is requesting an increase in the monthly cost to collect the Township's garbage and recycling to $270,000.00. The Township currently pays Suburban a total of $197,683.32 per month for collection.

WHEREAS, Additionally, the Township will now own the recyclables, which in the past were owned and marketed by Suburban, meaning that for the extension period the Township will market the recyclables and will either receive a credit or a cost for disposal depending upon the current market values at the time; and

WHEREAS, the negotiated price offered by Suburban is thirty-seven percent higher than the current price, which confirms the analysis provided by the Township's consultant under the current market and economic climate.

WHEREAS, funding is available within the Township's operating budget for solid waste and recycling collection services.
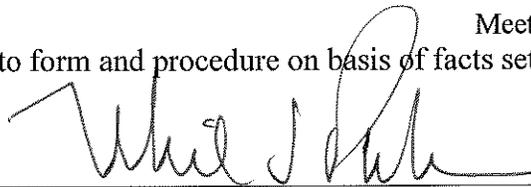
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, award a contract extension for the period January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022 **("the extension period")** for the collection of solid waste service to Suburban Disposal, Inc., 54 Montesano Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004, at a monthly cost of $270,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, for the extension period, the Township will own and market the collected recyclables, and will either receive a credit or a cost for disposal depending upon the current market values at the time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, for the extension period, the remaining terms of service set forth in the 2016 Contract for Solid Waste Collection Services for the Township of Bloomfield, including but not limited to the existing collection schedule and frequency, shall remain in effect.

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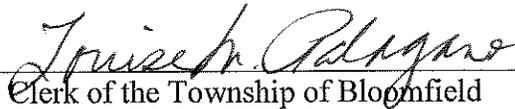
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Director of Law-Township Attorney

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.
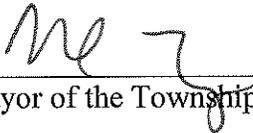
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Acting Finance Director

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 December 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						