



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

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

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Meeting: 02/28/22 07:00 PM

**2022 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2022 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, on October 8, 2021 the Bloomfield Department of Public Works and Parks was notified of significant watermain break within an excavation performed by Public Service Electric and Gas (P.S.E.& G.) at the intersection of Montgomery Street and Franklin Street. Upon arrival, personnel from the Public Water Department noted that the break was caused by unintentional disturbance of an 8-inch watermain due to construction of a new PSE&G facility; and

**WHEREAS**, The DPW crew shut down the line so that a repair could be performed; and

**WHEREAS**, the break was significant resulting in water pressure drops which required the Bloomfield Water Department to issue a boil water notice during and after the duration of the repair; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon these concerns, it was determined that the damaged watermain should be placed back in service to optimize the flow and capacity of the distribution system and the situation be considered an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey was contacted and were readily available to schedule and complete this work; and

**WHEREAS**, the work was performed by Montana Construction on October 8, 2021 and completed in one day. This work included:

- Shut down of the line.
- Installation of an 8-inch tee and couplings
- Installation of concrete thrust blocks to stabilize the line
- Backfilling of the excavation with clean material.

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**WHEREAS**, the final cost of the emergency work was \$17,881.50; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account W-06-55-592-500; and

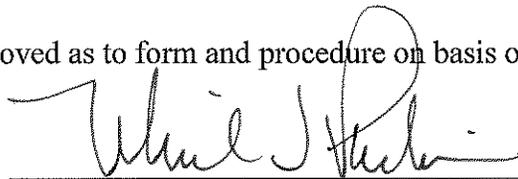
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD:**

1. That payment to the vendor be made part hereof, of the contract prices for the Emergency Repairs to the watermain in the vicinity of vicinity intersection of Montgomery Street and Franklin Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$17,881.50 are hereby approved.
2. The work be considered an emergency based upon the circumstances described above.
3. That said payment represents the total cost of the work.
4. That the Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield forward two (2) certified copies of this resolution to the Chief Financial Officer and one copy to the Township Engineer.

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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.

*Temporary* Chief Financial Officer

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 February 28, 2022.

*Louise M. Palaganos*  
Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*Me [Signature]*  
Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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