



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

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

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Meeting: 05/23/22 07:00 PM

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**2022 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2022 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, on January 26, 2022, the Engineering Department was advised of a significant watermain leak in the vicinity of Bay Avenue and Lakewood Terrace. The DPW Water Department was dispatched to the location and determined that there was a break in the 12-inch watermain along Bay Avenue. In addition to the actual leak, the weather at the time was below freezing thereby causing an icing situation along the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Public Works Water Department experienced difficulty getting a reliable shutdown of the leak due to difficulty identifying the specific location of the break; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the critical nature of the situation related to drinking water quality, as well as an icing situation creating a traffic hazard, it was determined that an outside contractor be retained to accurately identify the location of the leak and repair it.; and

**WHEREAS**, Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, New Jersey (hereafter "the Contractor") was contacted to schedule and complete this work. The contractor arrived on the site the same day and commenced work; and

**WHEREAS**, the work was performed starting January 26, 2022 and was completed by the end of the day on January 28, 2022 and included the following:

1. Providing equipment and manpower to locate the leak.
2. Excavating the area where the break was located.
3. Installation of new ductile iron pipe to replace the damaged portion of the watermain.
4. Installation of couplings to connect the new pipe with the existing watermain.
5. Backfill and restoration of the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the final cost of the emergency work was \$48,891.77; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account W-06-55-591-020; and

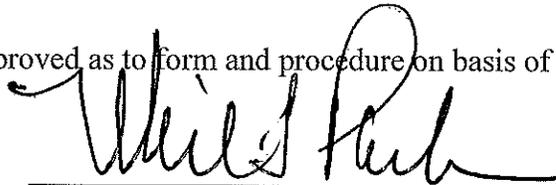
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services;

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

1. That payment to the contractor be made part hereof, for the emergency repairs to the watermain in the vicinity of the intersection of Bay Avenue and Lakewood Terrace in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$48,891.77 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.

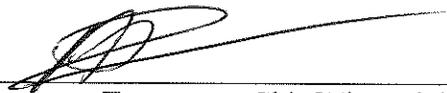
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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 May 23, 2022.

*Joseph M. Palopano*  
 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*Me 2/2*  
 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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