



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

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

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Meeting: 06/27/22 07:00 PM

## **2022 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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### **2022 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, on the evening of April 16, 2022, (Easter Weekend) the Engineering Department was notified by the Public Works Sewer Department of a sanitary sewer blockage within the township's 8-inch sewer main along La France Avenue. Sewage was reported discharging into the basements of several homes along the street; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the severity of the situation, it was necessary to contact a utility contractor to determine the cause of the blockage as well as implement the necessary repairs and replacement to eliminate the problem once it was found; and

**WHEREAS**, Montana Construction Corporation, Inc., 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey, (the Contractor) arrived at the site the evening of April 16th and began an investigation by first, cleaning the line and then video inspecting the suspected areas of blockage or collapse. As this work was being performed, it was also necessary to set up a by-pass along LaFrance Avenue to provide immediate relief to the impacted residences while the necessary work was evaluated and carried out; and

**WHEREAS**, a collapsed main was discovered at a location in front of 20 LaFrance Avenue. The contractor, completed this repair work on April 18th. However, although this was considered the cause of the back-up, the main continued to surcharge requiring further investigation which revealed a second collapse upstream which required a second repair; and

**WHEREAS**, A summary of the work which commenced on April 16th included the following::

1. Heavy duty cleaning of the sewer line and video inspection.
2. Excavation and disposal of material at two separate locations to the depth of the damaged sewer (approximately 20 feet deep).
3. By-pass pumping (continuous - 24 hours).
4. Installation of approximately 30 linear feet of new, 8-inch PVC sewer line.
5. Installation of approximately 7 feet of 4-inch, PVC sanitary sewer lateral service piping.

- 6. Installation of various pipe fittings.
- 7. Final backfill and roadway restoration.
- 8. Bloomfield Police Traffic support; and

**WHEREAS**, the work was completed on April 20, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the total amount of the work was \$83,631.41; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the work was reviewed by the Bloomfield engineering Department and found to be consistent with the work performed in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account C-04-55-733-006; 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 Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield:

- 1. That payment to the contractor be made part hereof, at the contract prices for the Emergency Repairs along La France Avenue in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$83,631.41 are hereby approved.
- 2. That this work be designated an emergency based upon the recommendation of the Township Engineer.
- 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.

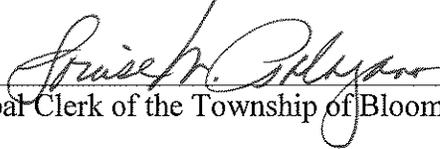
Director of Law-Township Attorney

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.

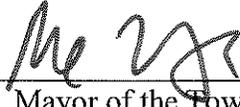


Temporary Chief Financial Officer

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 June 27, 2022.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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