Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/12/22 07:00 PM

2022 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

2022 RESOLUTION CORRECTION: EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION

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WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022, the Engineering Department was notified by the Public Works Sewer Department of a sanitary sewer blockage within the township's 10-inch sewer main at the intersection of Broad Street and Bay Avenue. Sanitary Sewer discharge was reported coming out of the rest room at 550 Broad Street (Exxon Station), running down the gutterline of Broad Street into storm sewer and discharging into the Third River at Brookside Park; and

WHEREAS, this investigation revealed that the past history of the sewer line at this location required further investigation since there was a strong probability of a collapse; and

WHEREAS, the problem returned on March 24th and based upon the past history of the sewer it was determined that there was a need to excavate the line and make a repair at the manhole to provide a permanent solution to the problem

WHEREAS, the determination was made by the Public Works Department and confirmed by the Bloomfield Engineering Department that an outside utility contractor was required to excavate, clear the sewer main and restore the main; and

WHEREAS, Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, New Jersey 07068 ("the Contractor") provided the lowest quote and was contacted to perform this work on April 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the work commenced on April 11, 2022 and included the following tasks:

1. Excavation and disposal of material to the depth of the damaged sewer.
2. Inspection and evaluation of the sewer main and manhole.
3. By-pass pumping.
4. Temporary Backfill and re-excavation of the work area.
5. Restoration of the roadway to Essex County Specifications.

6.   Installation of concrete reinforcing around the repair

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 $56,202.90; 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
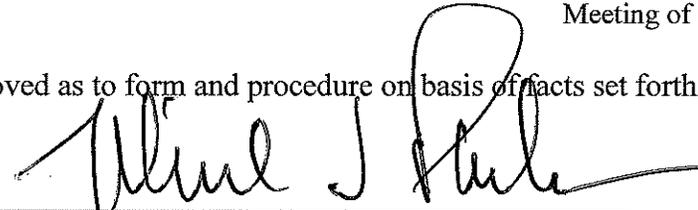
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services;

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

1.   That payment to the contractor be made part hereof, at the contract prices for the Emergency Repairs at the intersection of Broad Street and Bay Avenue in the aggregate amount not to exceed $56,202.90 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.
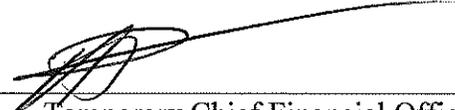
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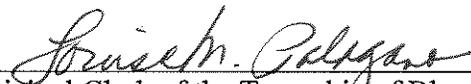Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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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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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 September 12, 2022.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution					
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	Jenny Mundell	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Sarah Cruz	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Ted Gamble	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Richard Rockwell	☑	☐	☐	☐
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