Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 11/28/22 07:00 PM

2022 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

2022 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2022, the Bloomfield Water Department was assisting in replacement of an antiquated and inoperable fire hydrant in the vicinity of Cedar Street and Weaver Avenue. This hydrant had been designated by the Bloomfield Fire Department as "out of service" and required replacement to maintain public safety.; and

WHEREAS, it was noted that the hydrant did not have a shut off valve in front of it which is typically used to shut flow to the hydrant off so it can be maintained, replaced or repaired.; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Water Department attempted to shut the hydrant down using distribution system valves in the vicinity but were unable to achieve a shutdown in order to have the hydrant replaced; and

WHEREAS, the best alternative to this situation was to have a new insertion valve installed in front of the hydrant to provide a safe and reliable shut-off for the hydrant for its replacement as well as any needed shutdowns in the future; and

WHEREAS, inoperable hydrants pose a public safety hazard in that they could result in firefighting delays leading to potential loss of life and property, it was therefore determined that the work be designated as an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Carner Brothers of Roseland, NJ, who specialize in the installation of insertion valves which require a particular expertise, were contacted and were able to arrive on site to perform the installation; and

WHEREAS, the work commenced on September 12th and included the following:
- Excavation of the roadway.
- Installation of a new valve.
- Installation of a new fire hydrant.

- Installation of various fittings and hardware.
- Various concrete work and restoration.
- Police Traffic Control Services
- Backfill and restoration of the roadway, including 3 tons of hot asphalt pavement and;

WHEREAS, the total cost of the work was $43,721.40; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account W-06-55-594-001; and
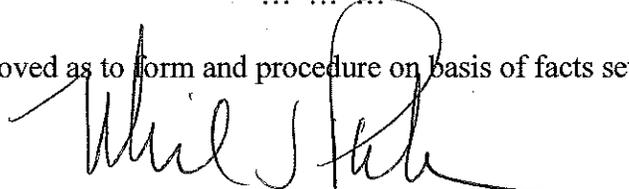
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services;

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 in the vicinity of Cedar Street and Weaver Avenue in the aggregate amount not to exceed $43,721.40 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.
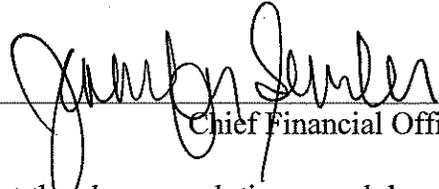
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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.

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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 November 28, 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			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis		☐	☐	☐	☑
☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Ted Gamble		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Michael J. Venezia		☑	☐	☐	☐