Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/27/23 07:00 PM

2023 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATIONS

2023 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER AND LICENSED WATER OPERATOR TO EXECUTE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER (ACO) WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (NJDEP) TO ADDRESS PAST ISSUES OF POTABLE WATER SYSTEM NON-COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Water Department has been in discussions with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to resolve past, non-compliance issues related to the Township of Bloomfield Water System; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield owns and operates the Bloomfield water system identified as the "Bloomfield Water Department" on NJDEP records; and

WHEREAS, these issues of non-compliance occurred in the year 2018 and have been addressed by the Bloomfield Water Department through various discussions and correspondence with the NJDEP; and

WHEREAS, in order to address and memorialize these past, non-compliance issues and demonstrate continued efforts to maintain compliance, the NJDEP requires the Township of Bloomfield to enter into an Administrative Consent Order (ACO); and

WHEREAS, the ACO was reviewed by the Township Engineer and Licensed Water Operator, as well as the Township Administrator and Attorney; and

WHEREAS, all parties have determined that executing in this ACO will be advantageous to the Township of Bloomfield and the NJDEP in addressing these issues of non-compliance; and

WHEREAS, execution of the ACO will require the Township to provide documentation, including quarterly progress reports to address continued compliance with Federal Drinking Water Standards as specified in the ACO; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield will provide a settlement penalty of $4,000.00 in furtherance of settlement of these past issues of non-compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, hereby authorize the execution of the Administrative Consent Order and that the Township Engineer and Licensed Water operator is hereby authorized to execute the Administrative Consent Order with the NJDEP.
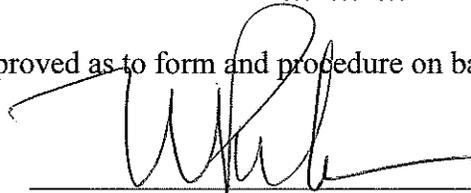
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the licensed operator for the Bloomfield Water Department is hereby authorized to provide any and all required progress reports, documentation

and communications to the NJDEP related to the ACO on behalf of the Township Of Bloomfield.

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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.
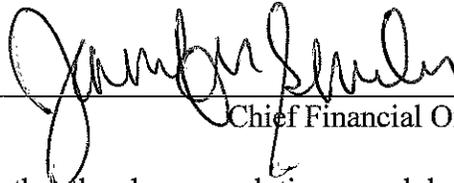
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Chief Financial Officer

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 27, 2023.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield
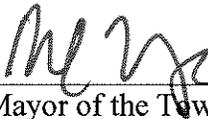
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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ 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		☑	☐	☐	☐