



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/22/23 07:00 PM

2023 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

2023 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR DISPOSAL OF VEGETATIVE WASTE - 2022-2023

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WHEREAS, sealed bids were received by the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Bloomfield for hauling and disposal of vegetative waste, on June 1, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, two bids were received from:

Nature's Choice Corporation 1106 Millstone Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844	Bid Amount:	\$202,300.00
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and;

Cap Inv 1, LLC D/b/a bin Drop Dumpster Rental 555 Industrial road Carlstadt, NJ 07072	Bid Amount:	\$228,420.00
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and;

WHEREAS, the bid was referred to the Township Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the bid proposals indicate that award of the bid should be based upon the sum of Items 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS, prior to awarding the bid to the apparent low-bidder, additional cost analysis was recommended to determine if there were alternatives to awarding this contract; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, it was determined that this contract should be awarded to the low bidder, Nature's Choice Corporation; and

WHEREAS, due to an administrative oversight, the contract was not awarded by Council Resolution although Nature's Choice continued to provide vegetative waste disposal Services using the given unit costs in the bid; and

WHEREAS, removal of vegetative waste is a critical and necessary service provided by the Bloomfield Department of Public works and could not be discontinued for any extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer after due consideration recommends that the contract be awarded to Nature's Choice Corporation, 1106 Millstone Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 at the unit prices for Items 1 and 2 for a total amount not to exceed \$202,300.00 ; and

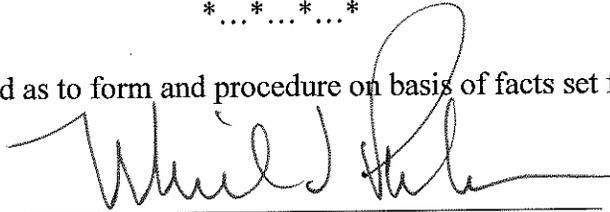
WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available within the operating budget of the Department of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield that in accordance with the recommendation of the Township Engineer that the contract for hauling and disposal of vegetative waste is hereby awarded to Nature's Choice Corporation, 1106 Millstone Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 at the unit prices for Items 1 and 2 for a total amount not to exceed \$202,300.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract will expire upon execution of a new vegetative waste contract for 2023-2024 or no later than June 30, 2023.

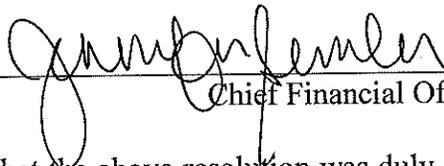
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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.

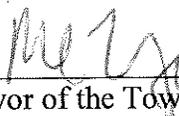


Chief Financial Officer

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 22, 2023.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vote Record - Resolution					
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent

Resolution (ID # 11058)

Meeting of May 22, 2023

<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Jenny Mundell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Table	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Ted Gamble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Michael J. Venezia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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