



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 EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, afternoon of February 27th, the Engineering Department was notified by the Public Works Sewer Department of a sanitary sewer blockage on Lake Street and Crown Street which was causing sewage to back up into a number of residences; and

WHEREAS, the DPW Sewer Crew made several attempts to clear the blockage but were unsuccessful. At that point, due to the severity of the situation, it was necessary to contact a utility contractor to excavate the roadway and make the necessary repairs; and

WHEREAS, Underground Utilities Corporation, Inc., 711 Commerce Street, Linden NJ 07063, (the Contractor) arrived at the site the afternoon of February 27th and commenced excavation and replacement of a section of the sewer line which had collapsed. As this work was being performed, it was also necessary to set up a by-pass to maintain sewer service to the area during the replacement; and

WHEREAS, during excavation, it was discovered that the Township's, 8-inch watermain was leaking which contributed to the collapse of the sewer by allowing water to discharge into the sewer line undermining the sewer line and causing the collapse. As a result the watermain would also need to be repaired; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the work, which commenced on February 27th included the following:

1. Excavation and disposal of material to the depth of the damaged sewer.
2. Disposal of 100 tons of unsuitable backfill material.
3. By-pass pumping during the construction.
4. Installation of approximately 22 linear feet of new, 8-inch watermain and appurtenances.
5. Installation of approximately 30 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary sewer main.
6. Final backfill and roadway restoration.

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- 7. Bloomfield Police traffic control support.; and

WHEREAS, The work was completed on the evening of March 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the work was \$75,655.20; 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 W-06-55-594-000; and

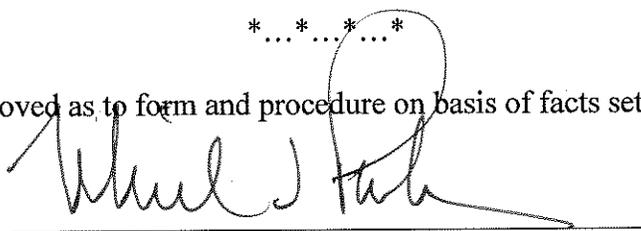
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services.

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 work at Lake Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,655.20 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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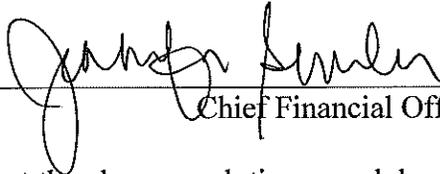
Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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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.

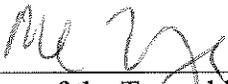


 Chief Financial Officer

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

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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