



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

<http://www.bloomfieldtnj.com>

Meeting: 06/26/23 07:00 PM

---

---

**2023 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

---

---

**2023 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, on the afternoon of March 22nd, the Engineering Department was notified by the Public Works Water Department of a watermain leak and roadway collapse at the intersection of Belleville Avenue and JFK drive creating a roadway hazard; and

**WHEREAS**, the DPW water crew began to excavate the roadway to make the watermain repair when it was observed that the subgrade of the roadway had numerous settlements due to the continuous running water from the break; and

**WHEREAS**, assistance was requested from a utility contractor, Carner Brothers, Roseland, New Jersey, (the "Contractor") who were able to mobilize and provide assistance to the Public Works water crew; and

**WHEREAS**, once the repair on the water main was completed, which required additional piping and valving, the roadway restoration commenced. During the restoration, it was discovered that the roadway, with a base course of concrete pavement approximately 12-inches thick was completely undermined within the entire limits of the intersection and could not be properly restored. There were continuous collapses of the concrete underneath which resulted in an unsafe condition for restoring and opening the road to traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the only acceptable solution was to completely remove the concrete subgrade and restore the road with clean backfill and pavement.

**WHEREAS**, this work commenced on March 23, 2023 and included the following:

1. Excavation and disposal of approximately 200 Cubic Yards of concrete roadway, asphalt and reinforcement.

- 2. Roadway restoration of approximately 250 cubic yards of clean backfill, granular subgrade and asphalt pavement .
- 3. Installation of new watermain, including 18 linear feet of 6-inch ductile iron pipe; 6-inch gate vales and various fittings.
- 4. Police traffic directors on a 24-hour basis to properly direct and detour traffic.

; and

**WHEREAS**, This was a multi-day event with all work completed by March 29, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the work was \$331,225.69; 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 within the following Township Capital Accounts:

W-06-55-589-003	C-04-55-948-965
W-06-55-584-002	C-04-55-194-105
W-06-55-583-001	C-04-55-956-965
W-06-55-580-001	C-04-55-936-965
W-06-55-581-001	C-04-55-942-965
W-06-55-582-001	C-04-55-183-305
W-06-55-579-001	C-04-55-211-401
W-06-55-585-005	W-06-55-587-006

; and

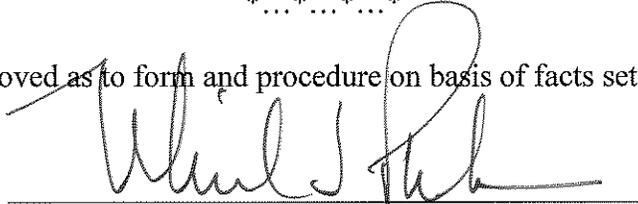
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the services.

**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 work at Belleville Avenue and JFK Drive in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$331,225.69 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.

\*...\*...\*...\*

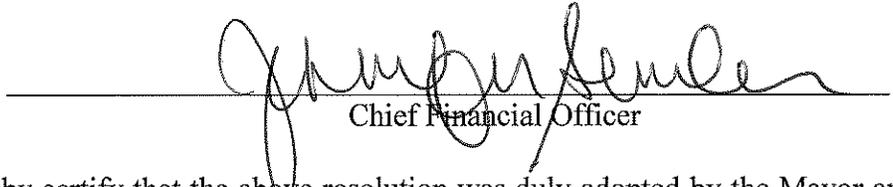
Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.




---

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 June 26, 2023.




---

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield




---

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt						
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny						
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Wartyna Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table with no Vote	Ted Gamble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Richard Rockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor	Michael J. Venezia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion						
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated						
<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion No Vote						