



Township Council
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Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 08/14/23 06:30 PM

2023 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

**2023 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION - BLOOMFIELD AVENUE
SANITARY SEWER**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield experienced a major sewer collapse on Bloomfield Avenue in the vicinity of Ward Street on May 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, A follow-up replacement of this 12-inch line was subsequently required on May 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the collapse was causing sewage discharges on Bloomfield Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Montana Construction Corporation, Inc., 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey, (the Contractor) was called upon the repair and replace this line; and

WHEREAS, The work was performed over a series of seven days. The first repair commenced on May 17th through May 19th. A follow up repair was required and commenced of May 30th with completion of the project on June 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the work which commenced on May 17, 2023 included the following:

1. Excavation and disposal of material to the depth of the damaged sewer.
2. 24/7 By-pass pumping during the construction.
3. Installation of approximately 13 linear feet of new, 12-inch PVC sewer main.
4. Final backfill and roadway restoration.
5. Bloomfield Police traffic control support through all hours of the project.; and

WHEREAS, the work was completed on May 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the sewer performed well for several days; however the age of the pipe was problematic and was beginning to back up again and at risk for additional collapses; and

WHEREAS, The contractor was recalled to perform additional sewer replacement on May 30th which included:

1. Excavation and disposal of material to the depth of the damaged sewer.
2. 24/7 By-pass pumping during the construction.
3. Installation of approximately 138 linear feet of new, 12-inch PVC sewer main.
4. Connection of service laterals.
5. Final backfill and roadway restoration.
6. Bloomfield Police traffic control support through all hours of the project.

WHEREAS, the work was completed on June 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the work was \$316,989.61; 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 C-04-55-194-106 and C-04-55-232-902; and

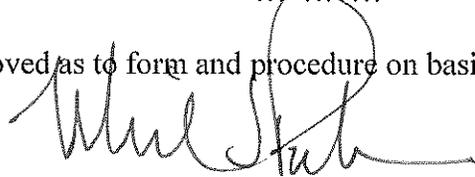
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services.

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 Bloomfield Avenue in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$316,989.61 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.



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.

[Handwritten Signature]
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 August 14, 2023.

[Handwritten Signature]

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

[Handwritten Signature]

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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