Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/11/23 06:30 PM

2023 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

2023 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT - BOILER REPAIRS AT BLOOMFIELD FIREHOUSE NO. 4

WHEREAS, The Township of Bloomfield was notified by the Bloomfield Fire Department that the boiler for Firehouse 4 was not operating properly resulting in little of no heat to the building.; and

WHEREAS, the findings were that the piping associated with the boiler was not functioning as designed. This was causing little or no heat to the Firehouse and would fail resulting in no heat for the building.; and

WHEREAS, Ed Donnelly & Co., Inc., 941 Capstan Drive, Forked River, NJ 08731 (the Contractor) provided a proposal in the amount of $26,750.00 to make the necessary repairs and upgrades; and

WHEREAS, failure to have a properly functioning, or a non-functioning, boiler at this time of the year, where temperatures fall below freezing, can result in the freezing and bursting of waterlines in the building.; and

WHEREAS, such a situation would result in the building becoming uninhabitable and would be further worsened by the fact that this building provides critical, emergency services to the Township. Taking this building out of service would result in a risk to public safety and thereby constitutes an emergency repair and upgrade; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Township Engineer that the Contractor be awarded an emergency contract in the amount of $26,750.00 to make the necessary repairs and upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available in Township Account Number C-04-55-230-303.
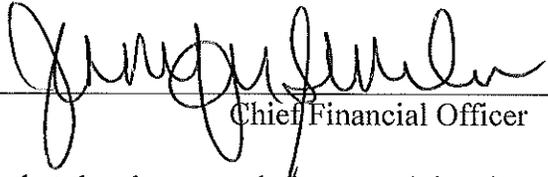
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield hereby authorize the Township Engineer to authorize Ed Donnelly & Co., Inc., 941 Capstan Drive, Forked River, NJ 08731 to perform the emergency work the amount of $26,750.00.

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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 December 11, 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						
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ 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		☒	☐	☐	☐