



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/26/24 07:00 PM

2024 RESOLUTION CHANGE ORDERS

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2024 RESOLUTION - PURCHASE & INSTALLATION OF CUSTOMER WATER METERS - FINAL CHANGE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield entered into a contract for the Purchase & Installation of Customer Water Meters with Core & Main, LP, 61 Gross Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837 (hereinafter "the Contractor") for a total contract amount \$4,459,226.50; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the work, a number of unforeseen conditions occurred requiring changes to the contract amount including the following:

- The COVID-19 epidemic severely delayed the project when various public activities and programs were delayed to stem the spread of the pandemic.
- Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, increases in material and labor costs due to supply chain issues and availability of construction/installation personnel.
- The purchase of additional meters of varying sizes; appurtenant plumbing accessories; modifications to the piping to accommodate certain meters and the need for confined space measures for those meters that could only be placed in meter pits.
- Adjustments of final contract quantities to meet final as-built conditions.

WHEREAS, this final change order increases the contract amount to \$5,315,294.10 which is an increase of \$503,272.60 from the original contract amount of \$4,459,226.50 or a 19.2 percent increase; and

WHEREAS, this change order provides a benefit to the Bloomfield Water Department by increasing the capture rate of unaccounted water by 34 percent when comparing consumption from 2018 to that in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Change Order request was reviewed by the project consultant and determined to be necessary; and

WHEREAS, this Change Order was found to be beneficial and necessary; and

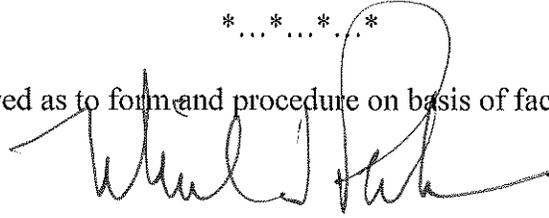
WHEREAS, funding is available within the Capital Bond Ordinance W-06-55-191-800, which is partially reimbursable through the NJ Infrastructure Bank program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, based on the recommendation of the Township Engineer is satisfied that the Change Order should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township Of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Change Order - Final is hereby approved and the Financial Officer of the Township of Bloomfield is hereby authorized to adjust payment for this work.

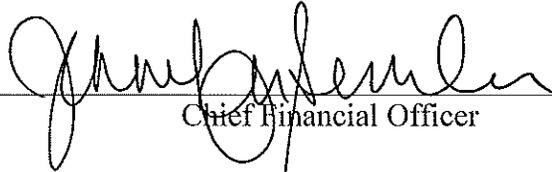
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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.

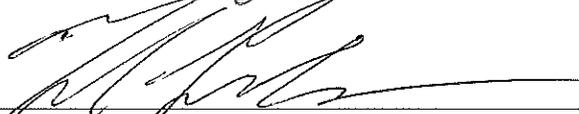


Chief Financial Officer

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 February 26, 2024.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt						
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