



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

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

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Meeting: 02/26/24 07:00 PM

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**2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2024 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS** on the morning of December 15, 2023, the Engineering Department was notified by the Public Works Water Department of a watermain leak in the vicinity of Ampere Parkway and Chester Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the DPW water crew successfully repaired a small leak in the area, however a larger leak was discovered shortly after that. It was determined that a water valve was leaking and was no longer operable. In attempting to get a proper shutdown to replace the valve, water service was interrupted impacting a significant number of residences. Water was shortly restored without repair of the leak; and

**WHEREAS**, it was determined that this repair would result in a prolonged shutdown of a significant number of residences. At that point, the Engineering Department advised that Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Ct. Roseland, NJ 07068 who specialize in the installation of insertion valves be retained to make the repair. Use of insertion valves substantially limit the loss of water service because they can be installed without a major water shutdown; and

**WHEREAS**, the work commenced the afternoon of December 15th and continued until December 18th with follow up work required on December 21, 2023 when the project was completed. This work resulted in a minimal loss of service to the area as well as maintaining proper water quality by minimizing pressure loss within the system; and

**WHEREAS**, a summary of the work included the following:

1. Excavation and disposal of approximately 70 Cubic Yards of asphalt roadway and soil and proper backfill after completion for the work
2. Installation of three insertion valves and all appurtenant equipment.
3. Installation of new six-inch watermain.

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- 4. Installation of a new fire hydrant to replace a damaged, antiquated one.
- 5. Police traffic directors to properly direct and detour traffic.; and

**WHEREAS**, The work was fully completed on December 21, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the total amount of the work was \$127,494.44; 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**, it is the recommendation of the Township Engineer that this work be designated as emergency work for the purpose of avoiding a major water loss event which would have impacted the quality of the township’s potable water as well as maintaining general public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in the following Capital Accounts:

W-06-55-172-601: \$80,290.80  
W-06-55-172-602: \$47,024.34  
W-06-55-232-800: \$ 179.30

**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.

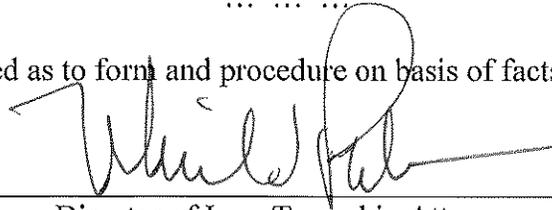
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD:**

- 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 \$127,494.44 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.

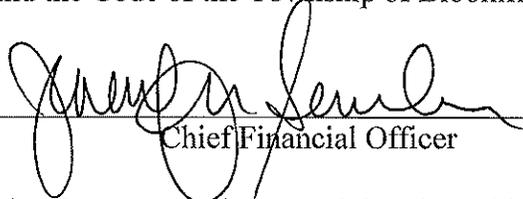
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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.



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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