



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

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

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Meeting: 03/25/24 07:00 PM

**2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

**2024 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION - 31 NEWARK AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 2023, the Engineering Department received an e-mail from the resident at 31 Newark Avenue indicating they had a sewer collapse on the sewer service line for the residence; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance to the Township Code, Section 454-10B(2):

“Where the stoppage located between the curblines and the sanitary sewer main located in the street between curblines cannot be cleared through the cleanout and requires excavation, all cost for this repair work shall be at the expense of the Township.”

**WHEREAS**, the DPW sewer department was dispatched to the location and it was determined that the line was broken at a depth of approximately 20 feet. There were also a number of utility conflicts that complicated the excavation and replacement of the broken line; and

**WHEREAS**, A utility contractor, Carner Brothers (the “Contractor”) was retained to perform the work

**WHEREAS**, due to inclement weather the work started on June 28, 2023 and included the following:

1. Excavation and disposal of soil to a depth of 19 feet to reach the area of collapse.
2. Temporary removal and reconnection of a water service line to facilitate the sewer work.
3. Installation of 14 linear feet of new, 6-inch sewer piping and appurtenant fittings.
4. Restoration of the work area.
5. Police traffic directors to properly direct and detour traffic.

**WHEREAS**, the total amount of the work was \$53,926.39; 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-04-55-232-902; 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.

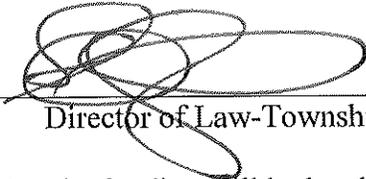
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD:**

1. That payment to the contractor be made part hereof, at the contract prices for the emergency work at 31 Newark Avenue in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$53,926.39 are hereby approved.
2. That this work be designated an emergency based upon the recommendation of the Township Engineer in order to provide sanitary sewer service to an occupied structure.
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.




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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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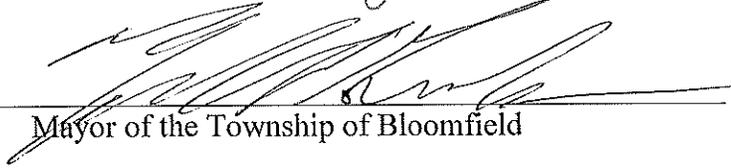
Chief Financial Officer

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 March 25, 2024.




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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield




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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

| ✓ Vote Record – Resolution     |  |  |         |        |         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt |  |  | Yes/Aye | No/Nay | Abstain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deny  |  |  |         |        | Absent  |

Resolution (ID # 11931)

Meeting of March 25, 2024

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn          | Jenny Mundell          |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <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 | Monica Charris Tabares |  | <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      | Ted Gamble             |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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