Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 04/15/24 07:00 PM

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2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

2024 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION - 282 NEWARK AVENUE

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2024, the Bloomfield Engineering Department received an e-mail from the owner of 282 Newark Avenue indicating a continual sewer blockage within the sewer service line for the property; and

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

"Where the stoppage located between the curbline 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, after investigation by the DPW Sewer Department as well as the Engineering Department, the line was partially collapsed in the street and was at risk of eminent collapse; and

WHEREAS, due to the location of the break, in Newark Avenue, at the intersection of Bloomfield Avenue, as well as the depth of the service line, a utility contractor was dispatched to make the repair; and

WHEREAS, a utility contractor, Underground Utilities Corporation, 711 Commerce Road, Linden, NJ 07036 (the "Contractor") was retained to perform the work; and

WHEREAS, the work commenced on March 22, 2024 and included the following:

1. Excavation and disposal of 35 Tons of backfill and bituminous material to reach the area of collapse.
2. Installation of 8 linear feet of new, 6-inch sewer piping and appurtenant fittings.
3. Restoration of the work area, including 34 tons of suitable backfill and 7 tons of asphalt pavement.

WHEREAS, The work was completed in one day at a cost of $24,990.02; 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.

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 282 Newark Avenue in the aggregate amount not to exceed $24,990.02 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.
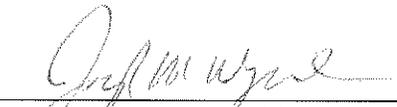
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Director of Law-Township Attorney

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.
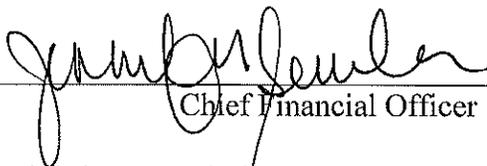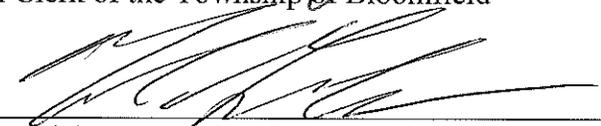
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Chief Financial Officer

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 April 15, 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

		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt					
☐ Deny					
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Not Discussed					
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve	Monica Charris Tabares	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor					
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated	Ted Gamble	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion No Vote					