



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 06/24/24 07:00 PM

2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

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2024 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION - 153 FRANKLIN STREET

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2024, the Bloomfield Water Department was requested to shut the service off to an apartment building at 153 Franklin Street so that the property owner could perform some plumbing work inside the building; and

WHEREAS, during the course of restoring the water service at the main, the existing valve failed resulting in a leak as well as preventing the restoration of water service to the building; and

WHEREAS, this required the water department to replace the valve, which would also require shutting down the 8-inch main on Franklin Street; and

WHEREAS, it became apparent at this point that in order to perform this shutdown, there would have been a significant loss of service the customers within this area, resulting in a zero pressure situation in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, because the area has a significant amount of multifamily apartment buildings, a zero pressure situation within a main, for this amount of customers would create potential drinking water quality issues, as well as a loss of service for an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the best option to make this repair was for the installation of an insertion valve to isolate the broken valve from the rest of the water system. This would allow for the repair of the replacement of the valve without loss of pressure to the adjacent neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, a utility contractor, Carner Brothers, (the "Contractor"), 10 Steel Court, Roseland, NJ 07068 was retained to perform the work because they specialize in the installation of insertion valves; and

WHEREAS, The work commenced on May 13th and was completed at the end of the next day, May 14th.

A summary of the work included the following:

1. Purchase and installation of one, 8-inch insertion valve.
2. Installation of a new valve to replace the broken service valve to 153 Franklin Street.
3. Installation of all appurtenant materials.

WHEREAS, The work was completed in one day at a cost of \$27,997.14; 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 W-06-552-226-401; and

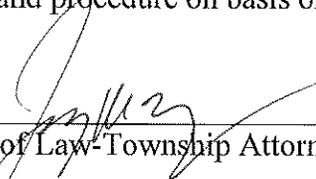
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services.

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 153 Franklin Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$\$27,997.14 is hereby approved.
2. That this work be designated an emergency based upon the recommendation of the Township Engineer in order to provide safe and compliant drinking water to the general area.
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 June 24, 2024.



 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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