



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

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

<http://www.bloomfieldtnj.com>

Meeting: 07/15/24 06:30 PM

**2024 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE 2024 AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR WATER AND SEWER CONSULTANT WITH J AND J UTILITY CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield needs the services of a Water and Sewer Consultant for the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to make this award under the provisions *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*, as a non-fair and open contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of DPW has determined that the value of these services will exceed \$17,500; and

**WHEREAS**, J and J Utility Consulting Services, 88 Woodland Avenue, Verona, NJ 07004 has completed and submitted the attached Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Bloomfield in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit J and J Utility Consulting Services from making any reportable contributions through the duration of this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that funds are available to cover the cost of this service in account #4-05-55-502-028 (\$20,833.33) and #5-05-55-502-028 (\$29,166.67) and not to exceed in the amount of \$50,000.00.

**WHEREAS**, this contract will cover the period of August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes the Director of Public Works to enter into a contract with J and J Utility Consulting Services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that no minimum payment is implied or guaranteed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification, the Township Administrator’s Determination of Value, the proposal of J and J Utility Consulting Services and the contract itself be placed on file with this resolution; and

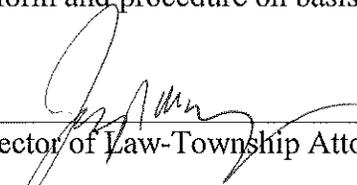
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above documents shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Standardized Submission Requirements the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days notice and the Professional shall only be paid for the work completed or on a pro-rated amount if the contracts calls for a monthly retainer; and

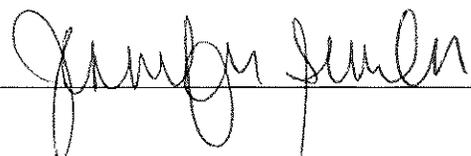
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Bloomfield.

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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

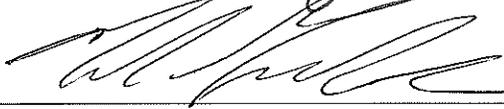
I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract 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 July 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						
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