



Township Council  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 10/21/24 07:00 PM

**2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**2024 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION - EMERGENCY SEWER REPLACEMENT AT LOCUST AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET**

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2024, the Engineering Department was notified by the DPW Water and Sewer Supervisor that a sanitary manhole located in the vicinity of Locust Avenue and Prospect Street had collapsed and was resulting in sanitary sewer back-ups in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the collapse could not be cleared by the DPW personnel and required the emergency services of a utility contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, a utility contractor, Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, NJ 07644 (the "Contractor") was retained to perform the work; and

**WHEREAS**, The work commenced on March 19, 2024 and included the following:

1. By-pass pumping of the sewer line before and during the replacement.
2. Roadway excavation to a depth of nine feet for removal and replacement of the sanitary manhole.
3. Disposal of excavated asphalt and backfill materials
4. Installation of a new 48-inch diameter pre-cast manhole.
5. Replacement of 6 to 10 feet of 8-inch, 6-inch and 12-inch PVC piping.
6. Backfill and restoration of the area after completion of the replacement.
7. Police traffic directors to properly direct and detour traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the nature of this emergency, the work continued overnight and was completed on March 20, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the total amount of the work was \$58,140.91; 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

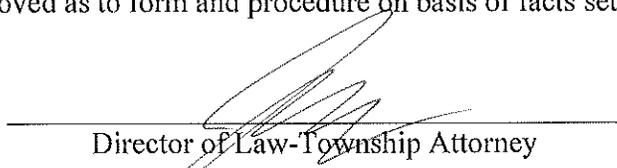
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services.

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

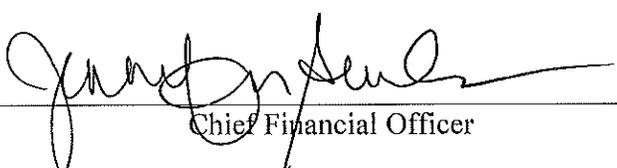
1. That payment to the contractor be made part hereof, at the contract prices for the emergency work in the vicinity of Locust Avenue and Prospect Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$58,140.91 is hereby approved.
2. That this work be designated an emergency due to the fact that sewer service in this area was compromised resulting in backup of sanitary sewage into buildings as well as the potential of back-up onto the roadway thereby creating a public safety issue.
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.

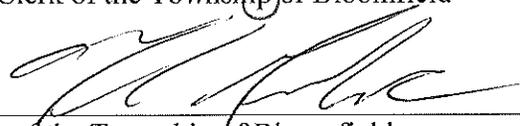
  
 Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 October 21, 2024.

  
 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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Resolution (ID # 12428)

Meeting of October 21, 2024

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