



Township Council  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 11/18/24 06:30 PM

**2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**RESOLUTION - AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PARK BENCHES, PICNIC TABLES, ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield has a thriving municipal park system that is used daily by residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department's goal is to make park upgrades within the municipal park system to improve aesthetics, increase usability and the quality of life for our residents and park visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department has received a 2024 Local Recreation Improvement Grant to purchase and install a total of 21 picnic benches and 21 park benches at five municipal parks; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., "Local Public Contracts Law" the Township can award the services of a company that possess a Local, State or National Purchasing Cooperative without needing to publicly bid the work; and

**WHEREAS**, Ben Shaffer Recreation, PO Box844, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 currently holds the ESCNJ 24/25-01; #65MCESCCPS cooperative purchasing contract; and

**WHEREAS**, Ben Shaffer Recreation, PO Box844, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849, has supplied a cost proposal to supply, assemble and install a total of 21 picnic tables and 21 park benches in five parks within the Bloomfield Municipal Park System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has indicated the Township of Bloomfield has

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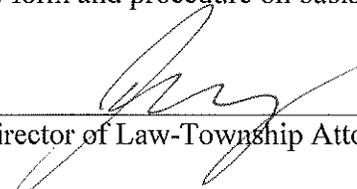
funding available in the 2024 Local Recreation Improvement Grant Account # G-02-40-212-024 the 2024 Recreation Capital Account #C-04-55-232-901 to cover these costs not to exceed \$77,041.05; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Director that the contract be awarded to Ben Shaffer Recreation, PO Box844, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 through the ESCNJ 24/25-01; #65MCESCCPS cooperative purchasing contract to supply, assemble and install a total of 21 picnic tables and 21 park benches in five parks within the Bloomfield Municipal Park System in the amount not to exceed \$77,041.05

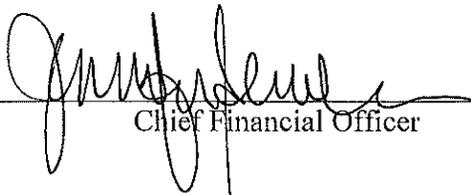
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby accept the recommendation of the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Director to award a contract to Ben Shaffer Recreation, PO Box844, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 through the ESCNJ 24/25-01; #65MCESCCPS cooperative purchasing contract to supply, assemble and install a total of 21 picnic tables and 21 park benches in five parks within the Bloomfield Municipal Park System in the amount not to exceed \$77,041.05

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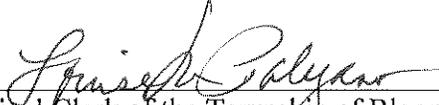
Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

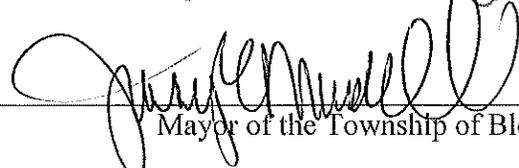
  
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Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 November 18, 2024.

  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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