Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 11/18/24 06:30 PM

2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

2024 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION - 140 HARRISON STREET

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2024, the Bloomfield Engineering Department was notified of a sewer blockage within the sewer service line for the above referenced 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 in need of a repair and could not be cleared using any other method; and

WHEREAS, the work required the use of a utility contractor to properly locate the collapse or blockage within Harrison Street; and

WHEREAS, a plumbing contractor, Frank Galbraith & Son Excavation & Demolition, LLC, 831 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 (the "Contractor") was retained to perform the work.; and

WHEREAS, during the course of this work, a lead service line to the residence was uncovered and because the roadway was already excavated, the Engineering Department directed the contractor to also replace the lead service line with copper in accordance with current NJDEP water supply regulations; and

WHEREAS, the work commenced on August 28, 2024 and included the following:

1. Excavation and disposal of backfill and bituminous material to reach the area of breakage.
2. Repair of the sanitary sewer service line as well as replacement of the lead service line.
3. Restoration of the work area, including replacement of asphalt pavement.
4. Police traffic direction and maintenance during the project; and

WHEREAS, the work was completed in two days at a cost of $35,531.00; 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
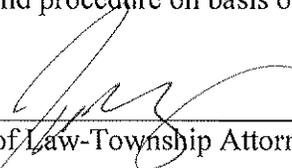
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services.

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 140 Harrison Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed $35,531.00 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.
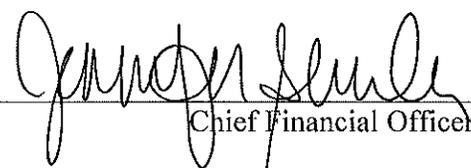
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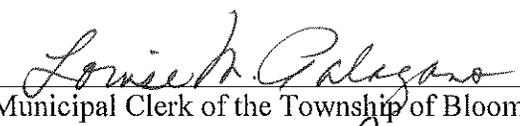Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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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.
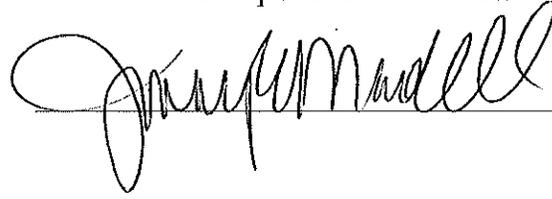
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Chief Financial Officer

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 November 18, 2024.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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