Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/16/24 07:00 PM

2024 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

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2024 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - THIRD RIVER RETAINING WALL STABILIZATION/RESTORATION

WHEREAS, in October of this year, the Engineering Department was notified by the Essex County DPW that a section of the gabion/stone retaining wall along the Third River that was installed by the township in the 1990's was undermined and subject to potential failure; and

WHEREAS, The Engineering Department subsequently solicited proposals from our pre-qualified engineering consultants for services related to structural design, NJDEP Permitting, as well as preparation of bid documents, construction administration and inspection services; and

WHEREAS, one of our pre-qualified consultants, CME Associates, 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, NJ 08859 (hereinafter "the Consultant") provided the most responsive proposal, for a total cost not to exceed $121,203.00; and

WHEREAS, the consultant provided past and similar services related to NJDEP permitting and removal of sediment from the Third River at Brookside Park caused by the remnants of Storm Ida; and
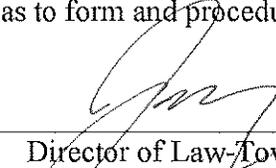
WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Township Engineer has determined that these services are beneficial and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available in Capital Account # C-04-55-223-502; and

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 Township Engineer and is hereby authorized to execute a contract for the above work at a cost not to exceed $121,203.00.

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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 December 16, 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			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt						
☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn	Rosalee Gonzalez		☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table						
☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow		☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Monica Charris Tabares		☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve						
☐ Veto by Mayor	Wartyna Davis		☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Widney Polynice		☐	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated						
☐ Discussion No Vote	Jenny Mundell		☐	☐	☐	☐