



Township Council  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/24/25 07:00 PM

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## 2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

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### 2025 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY STORM SEWER WORK - THORNTON STREET

**WHEREAS**, during October, 2024, the Engineering Department was overseeing the reconstruction of Thornton Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the work also included upgrading the existing storm sewer; and

**WHEREAS**, as the project was progressing, the contractor came upon an old, culvert that crossed Thornton Street and proceeded in a northerly direction connecting to a storm line that ran between private properties that fronted Prospect Street and Glenwood Avenue. It was the original intent to connect the upgraded storm line to this line; and

**WHEREAS**, the condition of the culvert and the piping were found to be in major disrepair requiring further investigation beyond the scope of the roadway improvement project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineering Department retained a utility contractor, Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, NJ 07068 (the "Contractor") to further excavate this area in an attempt to inspect the storm line for possible repairs to allow for the connection of the upgraded sewer line on Thornton Street; and

**WHEREAS**, this exploratory work revealed that the line running between the private properties was collapsed and, most likely, was not functioning for a number of years; and

**WHEREAS**, repair of the line was determined to be unfeasible at this time due to its location between private properties with no easements and a minimal amount of space to bring in heavy construction equipment to perform the work; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon these findings, the Engineering Department is currently preparing a construction contract to relocate this line to Prospect Street, onto Willow Street and connecting to a storm line there; and

**WHEREAS**, the work by the contractor included the following:

1. One and a half days of labor to uncover and backfill the location of the culvert.
2. Excavation and disposal of asphalt and soil.
3. Backfill materials to restore the area.
4. Police Traffic Directors.

**WHEREAS**, the work was completed in one and a half days at a cost of \$26,622.59; 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-04-55-233-501; 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 Thornton Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$26,622.59 are hereby approved.
2. That this work be designated an emergency due to the fact that, at the time, it was noted that this area is subject to localized flooding and a failure to further investigate this situation while Thornton Street was being reconstructed would constitute a risk to public health and safety if detailed documentation of the problem was not immediately performed.
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.

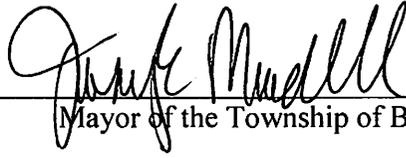
Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 February 24, 2025.

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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