Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 03/10/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

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2025 RESOLUTION - AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE PREPARATION OF BID DOCUMENTS, BID ANALYSIS AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM AT THORNTON STREET & PROSPECT STREET

WHEREAS, during the course of a roadway improvement program on Thornton Street, which included drainage improvements, it was discovered that the 30-inch storm line that serviced the road and upstream areas had collapsed; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the pipe had been collapsed for a number of years but went undetected; and

WHEREAS, a determination was made by the Engineering Department that the best option in restoring stormwater drainage was to re-route the pipe form Thornton Street onto Prospect Street, then onto Willow Street where it would re-connect with the undamaged portion of this line; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a professional service contract using one of our previously approved consultants for General Engineering Services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has determined that the value of these services may exceed $17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Township Engineer that these services be awarded to Remington and Vernick, One Harmon Plaza, Suite 600, Secaucus, NJ 07094 (the Consultant) in the amount of $31,000.00 to re-route the storm line; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant had previously obtained survey data for this area as part of a resurfacing project and is particularly suited to provide the necessary services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer reviewed the proposal and recommends a contract for this work be awarded to the Consultant in an amount not to exceed $31,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified that funds are available to cover the cost of these services within Township Account Number C-04-55-223-501.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes the award of a professional service contract to Remington and Vernick, One Harmon Plaza, Suite 600, Secaucus, NJ 07094 in an amount of $31,000.00 for the above referenced project.

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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.
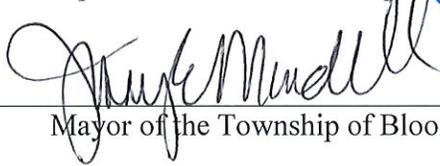
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Chief Financial Officer

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 March 10, 2025.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution					
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ 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	☑	☐	☐	☐