



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 06/23/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

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2025 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION - WATER SHUTOFF REPAIR & VALVE REPLACEMENT - VICINITY OF 230 GROVE STREET DEMOLITION

WHEREAS, during the course of the demolition of the vacant DPW Building at 230 Grove Street, the original service line to the building could not be shut off and was filling the excavation with water thereby preventing completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield DPW Water Department attempted for several days to shut the service down but were not successful and the shutoff valve for the old building, as well as those along Grove Street, were not properly functioning and could not be shut down; and

WHEREAS, it became evident that in order to move forward with completing the demolition, new water valves were required along our watermain and to safely backfill and stabilize the excavation; and

WHEREAS, a utility contractor, Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, NJ 07068 (the "Contractor") was contacted and requested to perform the work; and

WHEREAS, the work commenced on February 26, 2025 and included the following:

- Installation of two, new 6-inch insertion valves.
- Repair of an existing, 6-inch valve.
- Removal of old service meters to the demolished building and installation of new 6-inch watermain.
- Removal of an abandoned 4-inch watermain to facilitate the new valve installation.
- Backfill and restoration of the roadway after replacements were completed.
- Police traffic control the throughout the course of the work to maintain traffic flow and safety.

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WHEREAS, the work was completed on March 7, 2025 in the total amount of \$102,490.91; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the work was reviewed by the Bloomfield Engineering Department and found to be consistent with the work performed; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account W-06-55-232-800; 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 work performed in the in the vicinity of 230 Grove Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$102,490.91 is hereby approved.
2. That this work be designated an emergency due to the fact that failure to immediately make this repair would result in municipal water flowing into an excavation related to the demolition of the building at 230 Grove Street, thereby creating an unsafe and unstable situation on the property.
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.

Acting 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 June 23, 2025.

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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