



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/29/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

B25 371

2025 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY STORM SEWER WORK - HUDSON-ESSEX GREENWAY & BENSON STREET STORM LINE

WHEREAS, a storm sewer line exists along the Hudson-Essex Greenway which is located behind the residences on Benson Street; and

WHEREAS, the failure of this line to properly convey storm water runoff has resulted in flooding problems for these residents; and

WHEREAS, after a series of site visits, it became apparent that there was considerable debris obstructing the drainage line in the vicinity of 52 Benson Street; and

WHEREAS, in order to address this emergent situation, Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, NJ 07664 (the "Contractor") was contacted to assist the Township in clearing as much of the drainage structure as possible so that it could better convey stormwater without backing up onto the adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, the contractor provided a proposal to clear approximately 100 linear feet of the flume in the area where the debris and blockage was detected. This location was behind 52 Benson Street which provided sufficient room to access the flume; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the work included the following:

1. Mobilization at the rear of 52 Benson Street to allow for access of the necessary equipment to perform the work.
2. Removal of the deteriorated, top portion of the flume to expose the channel and its contents.
3. Remove all debris and blockages within a 100-foot section of the flume and clean all sediment and silt out of the bottom.
4. Cover the top of the flume with a new wood decking and fasten it to the top.
5. Restore all impacted areas.

; and

WHEREAS, the work was completed in two days.; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this work was \$48,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer recommends approval of this contract based upon the following findings:

1. The partial clearing of the drainage structure should provide relief during heavy rain storms as best as the Engineering Department can determine at this time.
2. It appears that the drainage structure is generally clear upstream and downstream of the cleared area and performance of the flume will need to be monitored during subsequent rainfall events.

- 3. This flume is owned by the NJDEP as part of the Hudson-Essex Greenway project. Past discussions with the DEP have indicated a willingness to compensate the Township for work performed to alleviate this flooding issue. The Engineering Department will seek reimbursement of this invoice from the NJDEP.

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-04-55-223-501; and

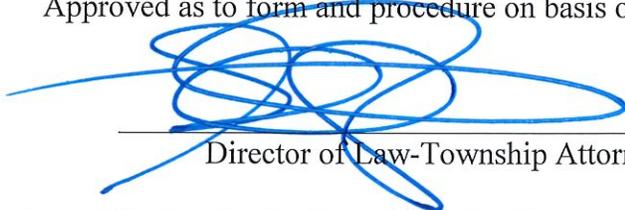
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services.

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 Benson Street, in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$48,000.00 are hereby approved.
- 2. That this work be designated an emergency due to the fact that subsequent damage would occur during subsequent storms wherein there would be no control or prediction as to when they would occur and how intense they would become.
- 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.

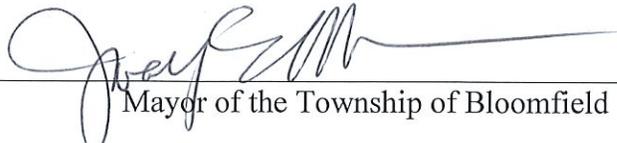


Chief Financial Officer

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 September 29, 2025.



 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

| ✓ Vote Record – Resolution | | | | | | |
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| | | Yes/Aye | No/Nay | Abstain | Absent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | Rosalee Gonzalez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deny | Nicholas Joanow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn | Sarah Cruz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table | Monica Charris Tabares | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed | Wartyna Davis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Reading | Widney Polynice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table with no Vote | Jenny Mundell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approve | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor | | | | | | |
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