



**Township Council**  
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Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/08/25 06:30 PM

**2025 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REJECTING ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE 2025 CDBG TREE PLANTING PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE RE-ADVERTISEMENT AND SOLICITATION OF NEW BIDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield previously advertised for the receipt of bids for the 2025 CDBG Tree Planting Program pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received and opened on [Bid Opening Date], in accordance with the bid specifications; and

**WHEREAS**, after review by the Township Engineer, Qualified Purchasing Agent, Business Administrator, and Township Attorney, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the Township of Bloomfield to reject all bids for the following reason(s):

**The Township has determined to substantially revise the bid specifications**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, a contracting unit may reject all bids for the above reasons and may re-advertise for new bids in accordance with applicable law; and

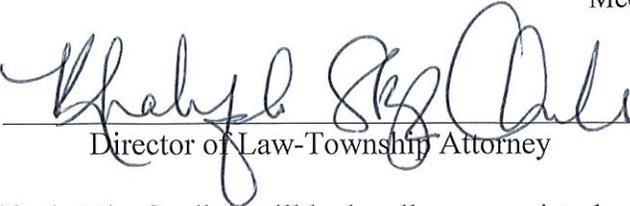
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Township Council believes it is in the best interest of the Township to reject all bids and to direct that the project be re-advertised under revised or clarified specifications.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. All bids received on November 25, 2025 for the 2025 CDBG Tree Planting Program are hereby rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 for the reasons set forth above.
2. The Township Clerk and Qualified Purchasing Agent are hereby authorized and directed to prepare revised bid specifications, if necessary, and to re-advertise and solicit new bids in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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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 December 08, 2025.

  
 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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