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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 07/23/18 07:00 PM

2018 RESOLUTION GRANT AGREEMENTS

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S: TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM 2018 FOR THE MORRIS CANAL GREENWAY - PHASE 3 PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield, Essex County, State of New Jersey desires to apply to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funding under the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program provides federal funds for community based "non-traditional" surface transportation projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield has designed the Morris Canal Greenway-Phase 3 project to meet all criteria necessary to receive funding under Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program, and to maximize accessibility of multiple modes of surface transportation within this project area in Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield is applying for funding for a project directly related to surface transportation connecting the Newark Avenue entrance to the Morris Canal Greenway Trail and enhancing portions of the trail with signage, lighting and streetscape, throughout Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, the project will help to continue and improve the promotion and encouragement of pedestrian and bicycle access and safety for Bloomfield residents; and

WHEREAS, following the completion of the proposed project, the Township of Bloomfield certifies that it will be responsible for the continual ownership and maintenance for

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the useful life of the project after the construction is completed through its Department of Public Works; and
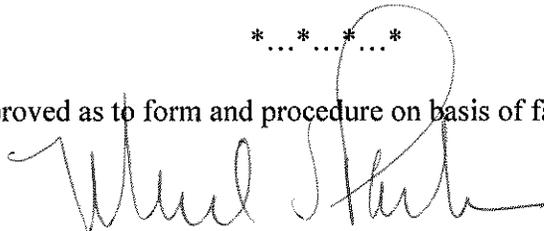
WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield will assign Paul Lasek, Township Engineer, to serve as the Township employee designated as the *"responsible charge"* for this project. Mr. Lasek is employed full-time by the Township of Bloomfield; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, hereby authorize the submission of a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program grant application identified as "TA-2018-Morris Canal Greenway- Phase 3-00060" to the New Jersey Department of Transportation- Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program for the Morris Canal Greenway- Phase 3 project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Administrator and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Bloomfield and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

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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 July 23, 2018.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

Vote Record – Resolution						
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