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**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 05/20/19 07:00 PM

**2019 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2018 the Bloomfield Department of Public Works and Parks received a call from a property owner in the vicinity of Montgomery Street & Williamson Avenue indicating that sewage was backing up into the basement of their residence. Upon arrival of personnel from the Public Works Sewer Department, the sewer main was found to be backing up with the sewage backing up into the manholes. The crew attempted to clear the blockage using the sewer jet/vactor truck but was unsuccessful. It was noted that the truck was pulling back broken rocks and stone which is indicative of a sewer main collapse.; and

**WHEREAS**, after numerous attempts to clear the blockage by the Bloomfield Sewer Department, it was determined that a significant collapse existed within the 10-inch sewer main under Montgomery Street; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the fact that sewer back-ups were being experienced in the basements of some of the buildings and the sewer manholes were backing up with sanitary sewage, it constituted a risk to the general public if sewage continued to surcharge and enter the basements of buildings and out of the manholes onto a public street.; and

**WHEREAS**, the determination was made by the Public Works Department and confirmed by the Bloomfield Engineering Department that an outside utility contractor was required to immediately repair the sewer collapse; and

**WHEREAS**, Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey 07644 (the Vendor) was able to answer the emergency call within the short time frame and subsequently dispatched a crew to make an emergency repair; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency work commenced on December 16, 2018 and was substantially completed on December 17, 2018. Aspects of the work included:

- Manhole to manhole by-pass pumping to maintain sanitary sewer flow and service during the repair and replacement.
- Excavation to a depth of approximately fifteen feet to install approximately 12 linear feet of new, 10-inch diameter sewer line.
- Installation of a new sanitary sewer service connection to the new section of sewer pipe.
- Backfill, compaction and installation of new roadway asphalt to restore the repair area.

- Police traffic direction to maintain proper and safe traffic flow and protection throughout the duration of the work.
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**WHEREAS**, the final cost of the emergency work was \$39,178.89; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account C-04-55-716-987; 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 vendor be made part hereof, of the contract prices for the Emergency Repairs to the sewer in the vicinity of Montgomery Street and Williamson Avenue in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$39,178.89 are hereby approved.
2. That said payment represents the total cost of the work.
3. 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.

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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 May 20, 2019.

*Louise McPallegno*  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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