Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 03/25/19 07:00 PM

2019 RESOLUTION GRANT AGREEMENTS

RESOLUTION: GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GRANT IDENTIFIER: NR17-012

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provides grants to local governments for assistance in the development of land restoration and land conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township has received from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection a Funding Notice of Intent to Award (NOI), dated December 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township has received also from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection an At-Risk Authorization, dated December 19, 2018, to incur eligible costs prior to execution of any reimbursement authorized and entered hereto; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township has completed public bids and commenced construction as of January 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant of $3,000,000.00 from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to fund the following project:

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Bloomfield Third River Floodplain Wetland Creation Project
Grant Identifier: NR17-012

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WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township has committed land and municipal resources in furtherance of the completion of the Third River Floodplain Wetland Creation Project.

NOW THEREFORE, the Bloomfield Township Council resolves that Matthew U. Watkins, Township Administrator, or the successor to the office of Matthew U. Watkins, Township Administrator, is hereby authorized to:

(a) provide additional grant information and furnish such documents precedent to a grant agreement; and

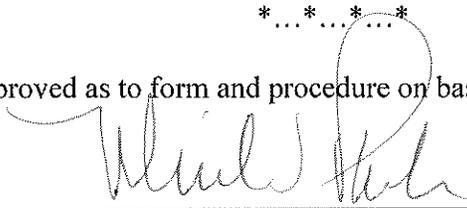(b) act as the authorized Bloomfield Township correspondent precedent to a grant agreement.

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township serving as grant recipient ("Grantee") shall, in its performance under the agreement, use the State's funds in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and municipal laws, rules and regulations for the above named project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bloomfield Township Council that:

1.   The Township Administrator of the above named body is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as the Bloomfield Third River Floodplain Wetland Creation Project; and

2.   This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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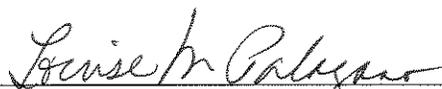Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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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 March 25, 2019.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

Vote Record – Resolution		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt					
☐ Deny					
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Not Discussed					
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve	Ted Gamble	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor					
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion No Vote					