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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 08/15/16 07:30 PM

2016 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF A SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT IN THE VICINITY OF 158 MONTGOMERY STREET

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2016 the Township Department of Public Works Sewer Department was notified of a sewer back-up within the ten-inch diameter sanitary sewer main in the vicinity 158 Montgomery Street; and

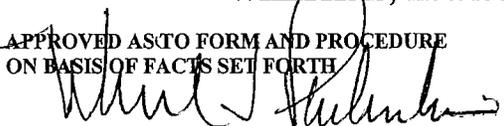
WHEREAS, it was determined by the Bloomfield Engineering Department that the sewer main was collapsed and severely compromised based upon the following findings:

- The Public Works Sewer Department made numerous attempts to clear the line with a jet-vac truck but was unsuccessful A business upstream of the blockage was experience the back-up of sanitary sewage into their basement.
- Public works was unable to clear the line using a jet-vac truck.
- The sanitary line was approximately 15 to 18 feet below grade and therefore would require heavy excavation machinery as well as substantial sheeting.
- Based upon past work and their reputation in providing reliable utility services, Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, New Jersey 07068, was requested to perform the necessary work.
- Work commenced on June 27, 2016 to allow for proper staging and mobilization of the work. Substantial completion of the work occurred on July 8, 2016 with final restoration of the roadway on July 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, failure to immediately address this back-up would have resulted in sanitary sewage back-ups into basements along Montgomery Street as well as onto the roadway. Such a situation would have created a significant health and safety issue to the general public. Because of the actions taken, there was no significant back-up of sewerage and the end result was replacement of a severely damaged sewer which should last for many decades; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Engineering Department inspected the work on a daily basis

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH


DIRECTOR OF LAW-TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the total cost of the work was \$51,419.75; and

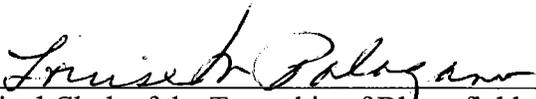
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Township Engineer that the Director of Finance authorize payment to Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, New Jersey 07068 in an amount of \$51,419.75; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the Township's Sewer Capital Account No. C-04-55-704-987.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Director of Finance to issue payment to Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, New Jersey 07068 in an amount of \$51,419.75 for the emergency replacement of the sanitary sewer main in the vicinity of 158 Montgomery Street.

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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 August 15, 2016.



 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
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