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

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

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Meeting: 05/18/20 07:00 PM

## 2020 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

### 2020 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION

**WHEREAS,** on January 20, 2020 the Bloomfield Department of Public Works and Parks was notified of a sanitary sewer back-up within the sewer main located in the vicinity of 1169-1173 Broad Street. 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 were unsuccessful in maintaining proper flow in a permanent manner. It was noted that the truck was pulling back broken rocks and stone which is indicative of a sewer main collapse.; and

**WHEREAS,** it became apparent that this situation was critical in that it would not be possible to adequately clear the line and maintain safe and proper service to the residences and businesses connected to this main; and

**WHEREAS,** without properly and permanently repairing this collapse, it constituted a risk to the general public if sewage began to discharge into 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 January 22, 2020 and was completed in one work day and included the following actions;

- Excavation to install approximately 20 linear feet of new sewer line. The sewer was at a depth of over ten feet.

- 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the final cost of the emergency work was $24,405.92; 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
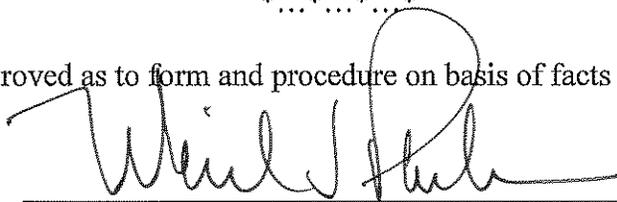
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services;

**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 1169-1173 Broad Street in the aggregate amount not to exceed $24,405.92 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 18, 2020.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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