Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/21/20 07:00 PM

2020 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

RESOLUTION: EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020 the Bloomfield Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs was notified of a significant lighting strike at their facilities at Memorial Park which resulted in complete loss of electrical service. The Bloomfield Department of Public Works Electrical Division assessed the damages and determined that the main electrical panel that feeds the facility was completely destroyed by the lighting strike resulting in a potential hazard to the general public; and

WHEREAS, it was the recommendation of the Township Engineer that this work constituted and emergency situation due to lack of electricity, lighting and security at these facilities as well as the potential hazard of an existing, damaged ,exposed electrical service.; and

WHEREAS, the determination was made by the Public Works Department and confirmed by the Bloomfield Engineering Department that an outside electrical contractor was required to repair the damage; and

WHEREAS, Giordano Electrical Corporation, 2360 Lakewood Road. Suite 3; #450, Toms River, NJ 08755 (the Vendor) was able to answer the emergency call within the short time frame and subsequently dispatched a crew to evaluate the damage and make repairs; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the lighting damage the Vendor also determined that

the current electrical configuration was out of code and needed upgrading as well as

replacement of the electrical panel to safely restore the electrical service to the facility;

and

WHEREAS, the Vendor provided a proposal to provide the required services

at a cost of $31,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was reviewed by the Township Engineer and found to

be complete and competitive and approved the vendor to proceed with the work; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of

funds to pay the contract in capital account C-04-55-732-000; and

WHEREAS, the emergency work commenced and was completed by September

14, 2020; 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 of the electrical service at Memorial Park.

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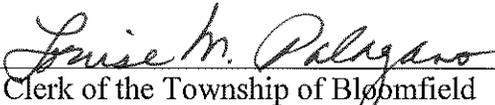
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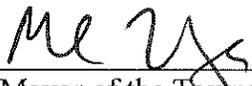Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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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 September 21, 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
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Ted Gamble		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Michael J. Venezia		☑	☐	☐	☐