



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 10/19/20 07:00 PM

2020 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

2020 RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020 the Bloomfield Department of Public Works and Parks was notified of a sanitary sewer back-up within the sewer service line of the Bloomfield Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ. Upon arrival of personnel from the Public Works Sewer Department, sewage was backing up into the basement of the Municipal Building. The crew attempted to clear the blockage using the sewer jet/vactor truck but were unsuccessful in maintaining flow in a permanent manner thereby preventing the use of plumbing on one side of the Municipal Building; and

WHEREAS, it became apparent that this situation was critical in that there was no plumbing service within Municipal Building for bathrooms, sinks and other fixtures. Furthermore, the discharge of sewage in close proximity to the Bloomfield Nursing Division required immediate attention for continued use of the building by employees as well as the general public of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, a determination was made by the Bloomfield Engineering Department that the situation was an emergency and an outside utility contractor was required to immediately repair the sewer blockage; and

WHEREAS, Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, NJ 07068 (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 September 14, 2020 and was completed in two work days and included the following actions;

- Excavation to install approximately 20 linear feet of new sewer line to replace the damaged section. The sewer was at a depth of 10 to 12 feet and required mechanical sheeting to maintain stability within the excavation.
- Removal of massive roots within the sewer to clear the line.

- Removal and replacement of storm sewer lines that were obstructing the excavation of the repair.

 - Sewer cleaning and jetting services to clear the roots which had encroached into the internal plumbing of the building.
 - Backfill and restoration of the area, including removal and resetting of concrete sidewalk within the construction area
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WHEREAS, the final cost of the emergency work was \$19,056.12; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account C-04-55-732-003; 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:

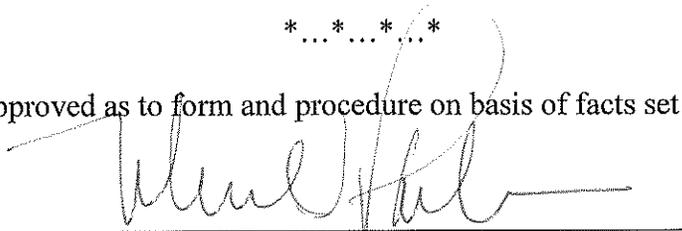
1. That payment to the vendor be made part hereof, of the contract prices for the Emergency Repairs and replacement to the sewer at the Bloomfield Municipal building in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$19,056.12 are hereby approved.

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.



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.

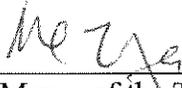


Chief Financial Officer

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 October 19, 2020.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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