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2011 AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION - FOR ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY FOR THE RESURFACING OF THE ROADWAY ALONG JOHN F. KENNEDY DRIVE, NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN BLOOMFIELD AVENUE AND FRANKLIN STREET

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority which operates the Garden State Parkway has notified the Township of Bloomfield that they will be undertaking a rehabilitation project to repair the bridge decking along culverts that cross over the Second River at John F. Kennedy Drive, North and South between Bloomfield Avenue and Franklin Street; and

WHEREAS, while the New Jersey Turnpike Authority is responsible for repair and maintenance of the bridges and culverts at the above location, it is the responsibility of the Township of Bloomfield to maintain the roadway surfaces between the bridges of John F. Kennedy Drive, North & South at this location; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield was planning a resurfacing and re-striping program to rehabilitate the roadway surfaces of John F. Kennedy Drive North and South between Bloomfield Avenue and Franklin Street; and

WHEREAS, the project planned by the Township would not have included the bridge decks owned and maintained by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority; and

WHEREAS, upon discussions between the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and the Township Engineer, it was agreed that combining the two projects would be beneficial to both the Turnpike Authority and the Township in that there would be time and cost savings if the project was performed under a single contract; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the Turnpike Authority would be the agency to design and administer the project because the majority of the work and cost would be their responsibility; and

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH
William J. Sturck
Director of Law/Township Attorney

WHEREAS, a formal agreement between the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and the Township of Bloomfield to specify the scope of work and sharing of cost for the overall improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Council that the Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and the Township of Bloomfield for sharing of costs for the above described improvements; and

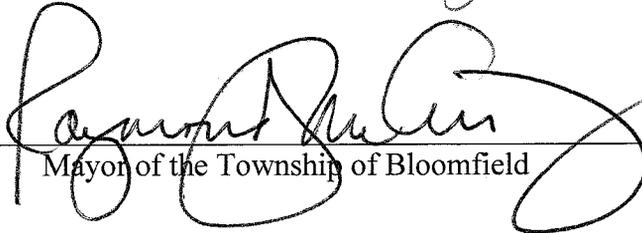
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that execution of this agreement is conditioned upon thorough review and approval of the agreement by the Township Attorney and Township Engineer, and Director of Finance related to form, content and costs.

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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 March 7, 2011.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

ROLL CALL VOTE

MAYOR & COUNCIL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
COUNCILWOMAN MALY	✓			
COUNCILMAN JOANOW	✓			
COUNCILMAN RUANE	✓			
COUNCILMAN VENEZIA	✓			
COUNCILWOMAN DUNIGAN	✓			
COUNCILMAN HAMILTON	✓			
MAYOR McCARTHY	✓			

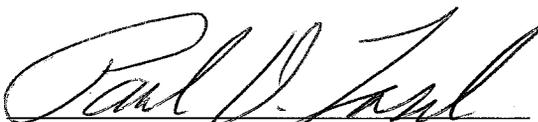
I hereby approve / disapprove of the passage of the attached Resolution.



Yoshi Manale
Township Administrator

If the Township Administrator disapproves of the attached resolution the reasons are as follows:

I hereby approve / disapprove of the passage of the attached resolution.



Paul Lasek
Township Engineer

If the Department Head disapproves of the attached resolution the reasons are as follows:

I hereby approve / disapprove of the passage of the attached resolution.

NO Finance

Robert Renna
Director of Finance

If the Director of Finance disapproves of the attached resolution the reasons are as follows: