



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

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

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Meeting: 06/28/21 07:00 PM

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**2021 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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**RESOLUTION EMERGENCY REPAIR AUTHORIZATION EMERGENCY  
WATERMAIN BREAK - 428 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2021 the Bloomfield Department of Public Works and Parks was notified of significant water supply leak within the basement of 428 Bloomfield Avenue (Verizon Building). Water was flowing through the front, basement wall of the building at a rapid rate and required continual pumping to avoid flooding within the basement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Engineering Department was advised by Verizon representatives, and their contractor, that this created a critical situation because the basement contained substantial communication equipment that if it became wet and inoperable, would result in a major communications failure for the region in addition to creating a major fire hazard; and

**WHEREAS**, in order determine the location of the leak, the township water department needed to shut down a portion of the main under Bloomfield Avenue to stop the leak and allow excavation of the 4-inch service line to locate the leak; and

**WHEREAS**, after working numerous valves along Bloomfield Avenue on the evening of May 4th into the morning of May 5<sup>th</sup>, a shutdown of the main could not be achieved. This was most likely due to an unmapped cross connection between the two mains in the street. Additionally, some of these valves have not yet been operated as part of the township's valve exercising program and could not, or may not have achieved full closure; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding the severity of the situation, a private contractor was contacted to install a new insertion valve within a section of our main which would achieve the shutdown needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Carner Brothers, 10 Steel Court, Roseland, New Jersey (the "vendor") was contacted and were readily available to schedule and complete this work. This contractor also specialized in the installation of insertion valves; and

**WHEREAS**, the work was performed by Carner Brothers on May 5th and completed in one day. Once this valve was installed, a shutdown was achieved and the contractor for Verizon was able to excavate and repair their service main which was where the break was located; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost for this installation was \$26,250.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds to pay the contract in capital account W-06-55-592-500; and

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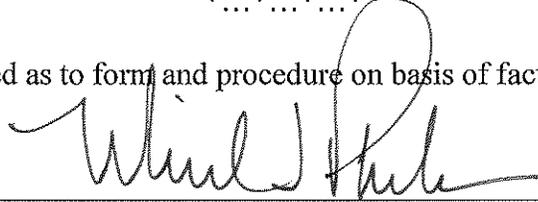
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-6 and the Township Code, the approval of the Council of the Township of Bloomfield is required in order to make payment to the vendors, for the contract price of the Services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD:**

1. That payment to the vendor be made part hereof, for the installation of a new insertion valve in the vicinity of 428 Bloomfield Avenue in an amount not to exceed \$26,250.00.
2. The work be considered an emergency based upon the circumstances described above.
3. That said payment represents the total cost of the work.
4. 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.

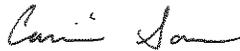
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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.



Acting Financial Director

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 June 28, 2021.



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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