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

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

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Meeting: 11/17/25 07:00 PM

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**2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC. AS QUALIFIED WATER ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, LICENSED TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ELIGIBLE FOR SELECTION FOR THE RENDERING OF ENGINEERING SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD FOR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield has an ongoing need to contract with qualified Water Engineering Firms and Engineers in the State of New Jersey for the provision of engineering services for the Township of Bloomfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has publicly advertised-via the Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) process for such Outside Engineering Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield has reviewed the Statements of Qualifications submitted in response to the Township’s RFQ; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township pursuant to the RFQ, now proposes to qualify Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc. to be eligible to serve as outside Water Engineers and eventually enter into professional services contracts with same on a project matter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance shall certify the availability of the funds to pay such contract(s) for Water Engineering Consultants when such services are ordered; and

**WHEREAS**, said Water Engineers Consultants contracted may be awarded without public bidding as a professional services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. on condition that a resolution authorizing such contracts without competitive bidding and the contracts themselves be made available for public inspection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council, of the

Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township is hereby authorized, on a needed basis, to enter into professional services contracts with Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc. for the provision of Water Engineering services during the calendar year 2026.

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

*Khalifah Shabazz Charles*

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.

*Carrie Lane*

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 November 17, 2025.

*Lynise M. Colapetro*

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*Jenny Mundell*

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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