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### **G. Social Media**

The Township of Bloomfield is not responsible for, and neither endorses nor opposes, public comments placed on its official social media sites. Social media sites refers to: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, GooglePlus, blogs, and any other form of communication that is open to response or comment. Commenters are personally responsible for their own comments, username, and/or any information placed on this page by the commenter. The Township does not monitor this page on a continuous basis and may or may not remove any particular material at any time or ever. The Township expects that commenters be courteous and civil towards others in their comments.

All comments to this site may be subject to the New Jersey Right-to-Know Law as well as discovery in litigation. Comments to the site may be retained by the Township, in its discretion and as required by applicable law or Township policy.

Any advertisements appearing on this site are not controlled by The Township and its departments do not reflect any endorsement by The Township. Facebook, Inc. owns and operates facebook.com and has its own policies and standards concerning what may, and may not, be posted and the actions that it may take with regard to unauthorized posts. See "Facebook Community Standards" at [www.facebook.com/communitystandards](http://www.facebook.com/communitystandards).

Postings on The Township's social media sites do not serve as formal requests for service. Any citizen needing a response from The Township should call or visit the appropriate department. Please note that the comments expressed on these sites do not reflect the opinions and position of the Bloomfield Township government or its officers and employees. If you have any questions concerning the operation of The Township's online moderated discussion sites, please contact The Township at 973-680-4000. The purpose of The Bloomfield social media and Facebook page(s) is to present information about The Township's programs, activities and news. Note: These sites are not monitored 24/7; to report emergencies please do so by calling 9-1-1.

The Municipal Webmaster (s) for any social media site shall have the authority to remove any Prohibited Content (**see below**) from any Township social media site at any time. See section, Prohibited Content.

### **Prohibited Content**

1. The following content is prohibited and subject to removal:

- a. Comments unrelated or not expressly to the particular post being commented upon;
- b. Comments or Hate speech that promote, foster, or perpetuate discrimination on the basis of creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation;
- c. Comments containing vulgar, offensive, threatening, or harassing language, personal attacks, or unsupported accusations, Obscenity;
- d. Obscene or sexually suggestive or explicit content or links to obscene or sexual content, Pornography including and not limited to Photographs, pictures or videos;
- e. Illegal activity or encouragement of Illegal activity;
- f. Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- g. Comments from children under 13 cannot be posted in order to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection ACT. By posting on any of Bloomfield Township media site, users acknowledge that they are at least 13 years old;
- h. Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party;
- i. Content that incites violence to others or imminent lawless action or threatening behavior.
- j. Personal information of a person other than the poster.
- k. Spamming or repetitive content.
- l. Solicitations to commit, or speech integral to criminal conduct.
- m. Speech presenting a grave and imminent threat.
- n. Fraud solicitation or promotion for fraudulent services.
- o. Defamation (libel/slander).
- p. Promotion or advertisement of a business or commercial transaction.

- q. Promotion in favor of, or in opposition to, a candidate campaigning for election to a political office, a ballot measure, or a political organization.
- r. Copyrighted or trademarked material (if posted without the copyright holder's consent).
- s. Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems.
- t. "Robo spam" and/or comments by "social bots" (i.e. content posted by automatic software programs, or "bots").

2. Persons posting prohibited content are subject to being barred from posting comments on Township Social Media and could possibly face criminal charges.