Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/28/22 07:00 PM

2022 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

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RESOLUTION: APPROVING NEW VOTING DISTRICTS AND RESPECTIVE POLLING LOCATIONS BASED UPON THE 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of all persons; and

WHEREAS, the Census count requires extensive work, and the Census Bureau requires partners of the state and local level to insure a complete and accurate count; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield Complete Count Committee brought together a cross section of community members who utilized their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield Complete Count Committee worked with the Census Bureau and the State of New Jersey to strive for an accurate count; and

WHEREAS, significant changes in population in Bloomfield in the 2020 Census have prompted the Township to adjust its ward map so that each ward has equal population and so that all residents have proper representation; and

WHEREAS, the Township's population has risen from 47,315 in the 2010 Census to 53,150 in the 2020 Census and growth became unequal within the wards; and

WHEREAS, District 1-12 has been moved to the second ward while district 3-14 has been moved to the first ward; and

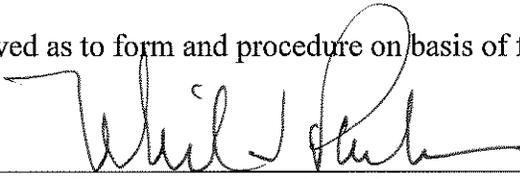**WHEREAS** District 1-12 which will now become the new 2-12 will be voting at Demarest School; and

WHEREAS District 3-14 which will now become the new 1-12 will be voting at the Library Theatre; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this resolution a copy will be sent to the Essex County Board of Elections to officially change our Bloomfield Polling Location Report reflecting these two district changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield hereby approve these two new districts and their new respective polling locations as set forth in this resolution.
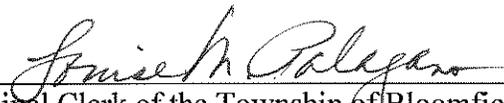
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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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.

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Temporary   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 February 28, 2022.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution

			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt						
☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Not Discussed	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Wartyna Davis		☐	☐	☐	☑
☐ Table with no Vote	Ted Gamble		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor	Michael J. Venezia		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion						
☐ Defeated						
☐ Discussion No Vote						