



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 07/18/22 06:30 PM

2022 RESOLUTION OPPOSING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: OPPOSING THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL'S SPECIAL CONDITIONS ON BREWERY LICENSES SET FORTH IN ITS 2019 SPECIAL RULING

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2021, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield amended several Redevelopment Plans within the Township to permit Limited Breweries within those Redevelopment Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Council found there was a demand for limited brewery, aka "micro-brewery" uses within the Township, and wished to encourage these types of establishments to open businesses in Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2022, special conditions put on brewery licenses by the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in its 2019 Special Ruling went into effect, imposing tough limitations and burdens on the state's craft breweries; and

WHEREAS, the new rules limit special events, such as trivia nights and concerts, to 25 on site per year, and prohibit breweries from selling food, snacks or coordinating with food trucks or vendors; and

WHEREAS, Active breweries must also give every patron a walking or virtual tour of the facility before allowing patrons to consume alcohol; and

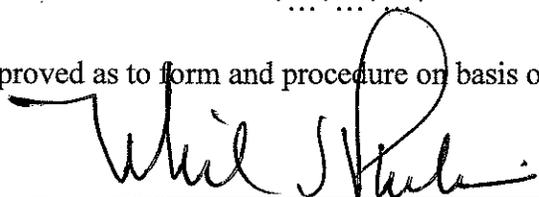
WHEREAS, New Jersey's craft brewers, many of whom are small businesses, say the new rules threaten their livelihoods by limiting events and preventing owners from creating an enjoyable environment for their patrons; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council opposes these special conditions and encourages the State Legislature to address them with new legislation that will remove these restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield oppose the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Special Conditions on Brewery Licenses set forth in its 2019 Special Ruling that went into effect on July 1, 2022, and encourages the New Jersey Legislature to introduce new legislation to reduce the restrictions so imposed on limited brewery licensees.

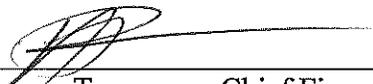
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



 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.



 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 July 18, 2022.



 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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	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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