Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/12/22 07:00 PM

2022 RESOLUTION RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWNSHIP SUBMITTING A 2022 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR WATER QUALITY AND QUANTITY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, New Jersey acknowledge that stormwater runoff and flooding is a serious issue in Bloomfield, a densely populated, urban center; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield passed a bond ordinance in the amount of $1,500,000.00 on June 27, 2022 to further advance the study and implementation of a Stormwater Management Plan to address the impact and remediation of stormwater runoff on the community; and

WHEREAS, various storms, such as the recent Hurricane Ida, have caused detrimental damage to many homes and businesses as the impact of stormwater continues to be detrimental due to factors such as overdevelopment and climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield believe that a robust plan of action is needed to re-evaluate the Township's stormwater system, target gaps in infrastructure, and mitigate the harmful effects of such disasters; and

WHEREAS, preparation of a comprehensive stormwater management study will require significant capital and administrative expenses and hereby support the use of grant funding from the State of New Jersey to attain these goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield hereby support submission of an application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for a grant to further advance the township's

commitment to improve the stormwater management system related to stormwater quality and

quantity.

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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 September 12, 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 ☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Ted Gamble	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐