



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 11/14/22 07:00 PM

2022 RESOLUTION RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

RESOLUTION OF LOCAL SUPPORT FOR CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICANT LIBERTY FLOWER COMPANY AT 550 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE IN BLOOMFIELD, PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.1, N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.8, and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.1, N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.8, and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10 Alternative Treatment Centers (“ATCs”) and applicants for cannabis business licenses (“license-applicants”) need to submit proof of local support in the form of municipal approval as part of either their certification (ATCs) or application (cannabis business license applicants); and

WHEREAS, Liberty Flower Company is a license-applicant for a Class 5 Cannabis Retailer license, and previously proposed locating a licensed Cannabis Retail Establishment at 19 Broad Street in Bloomfield;

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2022, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield extended their support to Liberty Flower Company as part of their cannabis business license application, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.1, N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.8, and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Flower Company has since advised the Township of Bloomfield it has changed the proposed location for its licensed Cannabis Retail Establishment to 550 Bloomfield Avenue in Bloomfield, and will no longer seek to operate such an establishment at the 19 Broad Street location; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield adopted an Ordinance allowing and regulating one or more classes of cannabis business within

Bloomfield, finding it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of Bloomfield's residents and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in the Township, and amending the Township of Bloomfield's zoning regulations to permit those cannabis-related activities, including land use and development, within certain geographic boundaries within Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, 550 Bloomfield Avenue is in the BCRD-II Zone, which is a permitted zone per the Township's enabling ordinance; and

WHEREAS, as dictated by the Township's enabling Ordinance, a total of eight Class 5 Cannabis Retailers are conditionally permitted in specified zones throughout the Township, with no more than three permitted in the Northern Sector of the Township; no more than three permitted in the Central Sector; and no more than three permitted in the Southern Sector. At least four of the eight Cannabis Retailers permitted in the Township shall be microbusinesses; and

WHEREAS, the Township has authorized Class 5 Cannabis Retailers to operate within its jurisdiction, subject to the requirements of its Ordinance and site plan review; and

WHEREAS, the Township has imposed a limit on the number of licensed Class 5 Cannabis Retail businesses, and the issuance of a license to the license applicant by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission would not exceed that limit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield extend their support to Liberty Flower Company as part of their cannabis business license application, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.1, N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.8, and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield simultaneously withdraw and revoke their support of this license-applicant's

previously proposed licensed Cannabis Retail Establishment located at 19 Broad Street in Bloomfield, as adopted by Resolution dated February 28, 2022.

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

William J. ...

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.

[Signature]

Acting 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 14, 2022.

Joseph M. Calzavara

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Me ...

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt	Jenny Mundell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Richard Rockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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