



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/27/23 07:00 PM

2023 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

Resolution Consenting to Settlement of Montella v. Twp. of Bloomfield, et al., ESX-L-8943-20

Whereas, suit was brought by Mrs. Corinne Montella, individually and on behalf of the Estate of Patrick Montella, against the Township of Bloomfield in 2020; and

Whereas, the parties have engaged in discovery throughout the course of litigation, and the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (“GSMJIF”) as well as Counsel for the Township are recommending settlement of the lawsuit prior to trial; and

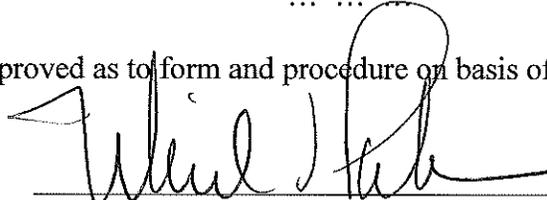
Whereas, the Township is responsible for payment of a \$100,000 self-insured retention under its 2019 policy of insurance towards litigation and settlement costs incurred throughout this litigation, and any litigation and settlement costs above that amount will be paid by insurance; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield are aware of the settlement terms and consent to them.

Now, therefore, be It resolved, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield consent to the terms of settlement of the lawsuit entitled Montella v. Township of Bloomfield, et al. bearing docket number ESX-L-8943-20, and further consent to the payments made by the GSMJIF on its behalf to effectuate this settlement.

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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.



Chief Financial Officer

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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 27, 2023.

Louise M. Palumbo

 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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