



Township Council  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 08/14/23 06:30 PM

**2023 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

**RESOLUTION: SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2023  
STATEWIDE LABOR DAY CRACKDOWN**

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**WHEREAS**, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, impaired driving crashes killed 11,654 people in the United States in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

**WHEREAS**, during the past five years New Jersey's roadways experienced 33,798 crashes and 662 fatalities involving impaired drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

**WHEREAS**, the end summer Labor Day holidays in particular are traditionally times of social gatherings which include alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2023 Statewide Labor Day Crackdown; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 18 through September 4, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, be is resolved that the Township of Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Police Department declares its support the Drive Sober or Get

Pulled Over 2023 Statewide Crackdown from August 18 through September 4, 2023 and pledges

to increase the awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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 August 14, 2023.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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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