



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 OF LOCAL SUPPORT FOR CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE
APPLICANT RC GROUP BLOOM, LLC 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 TO OPERATE A LICENSED RETAIL
ESTABLISHMENT AT 324 BROAD STREET**

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, the Township of Bloomfield has been advised that RC Group Bloom, LLC is a license-applicant for a Class 5 Cannabis Retailer license, and has proposed to locate a licensed Cannabis Retail Establishment at 324 Broad Street in Bloomfield; 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, 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 four permitted in the Northern Sector of the Township; no more than four permitted in the Central Sector; and no more than four permitted in the Southern Sector; 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 this Resolution does not relieve the license-applicant from complying with all requirements and review; and

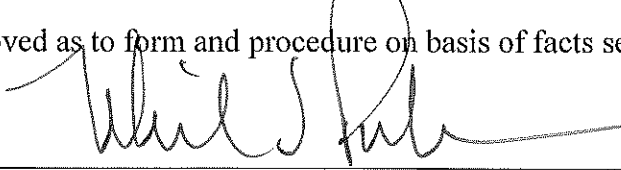
WHEREAS, the Township has imposed a limit on the number of licensed Class 5 Cannabis Retail businesses, and the issuance of a license to the license-applicant by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission would not exceed that limit at this time, but this Resolution cannot ensure that other licensed Class 5 Cannabis Retail businesses will not obtain municipal approvals to operate within the Township prior to this license-applicant and fulfil the Township's imposed limits on Class 5 Cannabis Retail businesses either town-wide or in a particular sector; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield extend their support to RC Group Bloom, LLC, with a proposed location for its licensed Cannabis Retail Establishment at 324 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, 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, this support resolution shall expire one year from the date of its passage if the applicant has not received a Class 5 Cannabis Retailer License from the State of New Jersey.

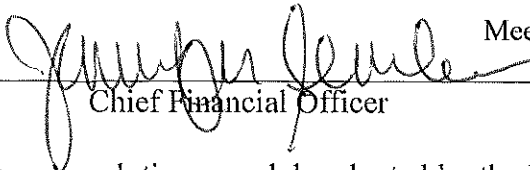
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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

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.


Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield


Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
☐ Adopt			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn						
☐ Table	Jenny Mundell		☐	☐	☒	☐
☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow		☒	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☒	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis		☒	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve	Ted Gamble		☒	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor	Richard Rockwell		☒	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Michael J. Venezia		☒	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated						
☐ Discussion No Vote						