



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 12/11/23 06:30 PM

**2023 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**2023 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD REFERRING TO THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26, A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 315, LAND DEVELOPMENT AND ZONING, SECTION 315-37(D)(3), "CERTAIN PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED USES." WITHIN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, Section 315-37 (D)(3) within the Code of the Township of Bloomfield specifically prohibits the following uses within the Township: "Tattoo parlors and establishments of any nature whatsoever which utilize needles for the purpose of making indelible markings upon the body by the insertion of pigment under the skin or by production of scars"; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 514 of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield sets forth the requirements for conducting any business where tattooing is performed within the Township, including the specific licensure, medical certification and certificate of sanitation required to operate a tattooing shop; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended that Chapter 315, Land Development and Zoning, Section 315-37, entitled "Certain permitted and prohibited uses", subsection (D)(3) regarding Tattoo parlors and establishments be repealed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Land Use Law ("MLUL") requires in N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26 that all ordinances constituting a development regulation must be referred to the Planning Board for review to determine whether there are any inconsistencies between the proposed ordinance and the Township Master Plan and for any other recommendations the Planning Board may have with respect to the proposed ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, due to inadvertent oversight, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield have adopted an Ordinance, prior to seeking Planning Board review, repealing Chapter 315, Land Development and Zoning, Section 315-37, entitled “Certain permitted and prohibited uses”, subsection (D)(3), within the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, thus permitting tattoo shops and establishments; and

WHEREAS, by this resolution, the Mayor and Council hereby refer to the Planning Board the aforementioned Ordinance for its review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council will take any Planning Board recommendations under review and make amendment to the aforementioned Ordinance as may be required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield hereby direct the Township of Bloomfield Planning Board to review, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26, the proposed Ordinance repealing Chapter 315, Land Development and Zoning, Section 315-37, entitled “Certain permitted and prohibited uses”, subsection (D)(3), which prohibits “Tattoo parlors and establishments of any nature whatsoever which utilize needles for the purpose of making indelible markings upon the body by the insertion of pigment under the skin or by production of scars.”

Section 3. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of proposed the Ordinance to the Planning Board for its review.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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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 December 11, 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						
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny						
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	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	Richard Rockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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