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

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

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Meeting: 01/22/24 07:00 PM

**2023 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

## AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR GOVERNMENTAL SHARED SERVICES

**WHEREAS,** the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., (the "Act") and N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 pertaining to the operation of units of local government to share services for a particular purpose and to effectuate agreements for any service or circumstance that will aid and encourage a reduction of local expenses; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Public Library are public bodies corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and are authorized under New Jersey law to enter into a Shared Services Agreement pursuant to the Act; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Public Library desire to enter into a shared services agreement for Legal Services, including, without limitation, the possibility of shared legal services, including contract review, litigation support, and compliance matters.

**WHEREAS,** representatives of the Township of Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Public Library have negotiated a Shared Services Agreement, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A, and the terms of which are incorporated into this resolution as if set forth at length herein; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Public Library find it would be in the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of the Township to authorize the execution of the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Bloomfield in substantially the form annexed hereto and made a part hereof;
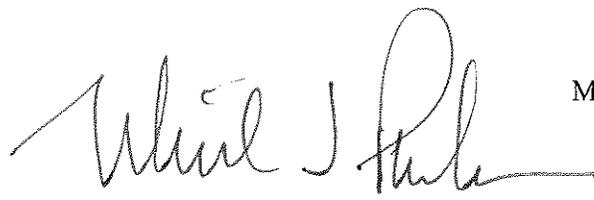
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Library Board of Trustees of the Bloomfield Public Library as follows:

1. That the appropriate officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Bloomfield for Legal Services in substantially the form of the Shared Services Agreement annexed hereto and made a part hereof;

2. The Clerk is hereby directed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to the President of the Library Board of Trustees and the Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield.

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

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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.
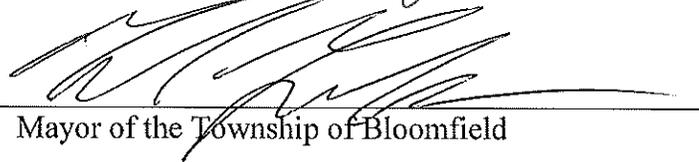
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Chief Financial Officer

      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 January 22, 2024.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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