



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

Louise M. Palagano  
*Municipal Clerk*

<http://www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com>

Meeting: 07/15/24 06:30 PM

**2024 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES LOCAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU (LAB) TO UNDERTAKE FISCAL REVIEW**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield in an effort to ensure that public monies are budgeted and expended in the most efficient means has undertaken efforts to enact sound fiscal management; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these laudatory efforts, the Township faces significant financial challenges including a significant pending tax increase to property owners throughout the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to seek additional advice and input on how best to control municipal finances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Affairs' Division of Local Government Services has established a Local Assistance Bureau (LAB); and

**WHEREAS**, LAB provides comprehensive management consulting services to local government agencies utilizing experienced local government professionals and data-driven analytics; and

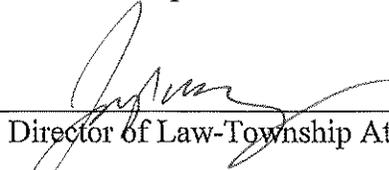
**WHEREAS**, all services provided by LAB are no cost to local governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorize Township administration to engage the Local Assistance Bureau and to further execute any and all documentation required to commence their services to the Township of Bloomfield.

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

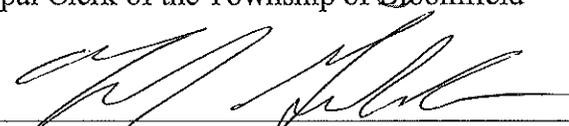
  
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 Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 July 15, 2024.

  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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