



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/23/24 07:00 PM

2024 RESOLUTION EMPLOYEES

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE 2024 AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT WITH PETER D. RUSSO, ESQ. FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield needs the services of a Public Defender for special matters in the Bloomfield Court; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to make this award under the provisions *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*, as a non-fair and open contract; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has determined that the value of the services will not exceed \$17,500 for the remaining court sessions for 2024; and

WHEREAS, Peter D. Russo, Esq. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies Peter D. Russo, Esq. has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Bloomfield in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Peter D. Russo, Esq., agents and/or employees from making any reportable contributions during the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified that funds are available to cover the hourly rate of \$200 per hour and not to exceed \$ 22,000.00 in account 4-01-43-495-028.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into a contract with Peter D. Russo, Esq. as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no minimum payment is implied or guaranteed; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification, the Township Administrator's Determination of Value, of the contract itself be placed on file with this resolution; and

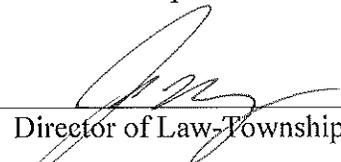
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above documents shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Standardized Submission Requirements the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days notice and the Professional shall only be paid for the work completed or on a pro-rated amount if the contracts calls for a monthly retainer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Bloomfield.

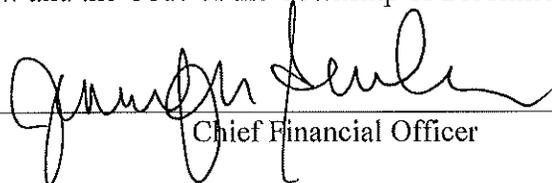
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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 September 23, 2024.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



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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<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Richard Rockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approve					
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor					
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