



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/16/24 07:00 PM

2024 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE HEALTH BENEFITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield has traditionally provided the opportunity for elected officials (Council members and Mayor) to enroll in the Township Health Benefit program; and

WHEREAS, over the years various officials have either participated in the health benefits offered by the Township or have received a stipend for waiving enrollment; and

WHEREAS, in review of the health benefits provided as well as in consideration of recent directives from the State of New Jersey, the Township has determined that it would be in the Township's best interest to no longer offer to elected officials the opportunity to enroll in the Township's health benefit plan or to provide a stipend for waiving enrollment; and

WHEREAS, all current elected officials who are receiving a stipend for not enrolling shall cease to receive the stipend as of January 1, 2025; and

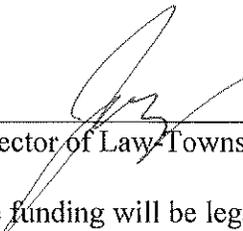
WHEREAS, all current elected officials participating in the health benefits plan shall be disenrolled by no later than March 31, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

- 1) No elected official will be allowed to enroll in the Township's health benefits plan as of January 1, 2025.
- 2) No elected official shall be entitled to a stipend of any amount of kind for not enrolling in the Township health benefits program.
- 3) All elected officials receiving a stipend for not enrolling in the plan shall not receive any future stipend after January 1, 2025.
- 4) All elected officials currently enrolled in the Township health benefits plan must remove themselves by no later than March 31, 2025.

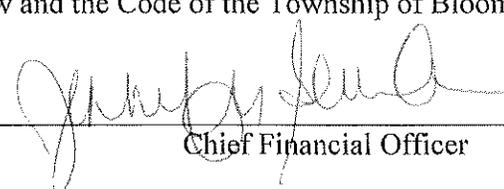
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



 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.

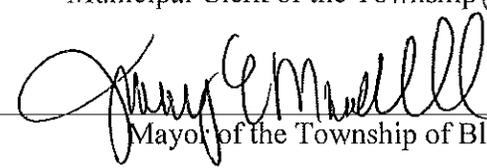


 Chief Financial Officer

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 December 16, 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	Rosalee Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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