



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

<http://www.bloomfieldtnj.com>

Meeting: 03/10/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION AMENDING R-25-20 AND DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PURSUANT TO THE "OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT" P.L. 1975, CHAPTER 231

WHEREAS, the "Open Public Meetings Act", P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, requires that notice be given to the public of the times, dates and places of all regular meetings and all conference meetings of the public bodies to which reference is made in said law; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Legislature recently adopted an amendment to the Open Public Meetings Act, which allows public bodies to continue using qualifying newspapers for required public notices and legal advertisements until June 30, 2025, regardless of print or electronic format; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act" P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, the Mayor and Council must designate the official newspaper for the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is authorized and directed to furnish certified copies of this resolution to The Independent Press, which is designated as the official newspaper for the Township of Bloomfield as it has the greatest likelihood of informing the public in the Township of Bloomfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township may also utilize The Star Ledger and the Bloomfield Life in the event that publication deadlines cannot be met with The Independent Press and one of these other newspapers can publish a required legal notice in accordance with State statute, which would have the greatest likelihood of informing the public in the Township of Bloomfield; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township may also utilize WBMA-TV Channels 30/35 and the Township's website, www.bloomfieldwpnj.com <<http://www.bloomfieldwpnj.com>>, the bulletin boards located on the first floor of the Municipal Building and the Municipal Clerk's Bulletin Board on the second floor outside Room 214 of Town Hall to post notices of meetings and public announcements in compliance with law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post a certified copy of this resolution on the bulletin boards located on the first floor of the Municipal Building and the Municipal Clerk's Bulletin Board on the second floor outside Room 214, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

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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 March 10, 2025.

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						
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny						
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Rosalee Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Resolution (ID # 12850)

Meeting of March 10, 2025

<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Monica Charris Tabares	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Widney Polynice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor	Jenny Mundell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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