



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 03/10/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE IMMIGRANT TRUST ACT (ITA) S3672/A 4987

WHEREAS, New Jersey is one of the most diverse states within a nation of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, nearly one in four New Jerseyans is an immigrant; and

WHEREAS, over 10% of New Jersey's U.S. citizen are children who live with at least one undocumented family member; and

WHEREAS, since 2019, the Immigrant Trust Directive (ITD) has enabled our immigrant communities of diverse status to live without fear of interactions with law enforcement, to come forth if they are the victim of a crime, and not be subject to separation from their families; and

WHEREAS, public officials agree that this has kept our communities safer, and reflected the value of our immigrant communities, be they documented, undocumented, Temporary Protected Status, Dreamers, etc.; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated the N.J. Attorney General will issue detailed guidelines for towns and police departments to follow regarding immigration, which Bloomfield will implement; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's municipalities and state government reserve the right to protect our residents, and maintain the stability of our communities, economy, and society in the way we best see fit; and

WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Ellen Park and Senator Gordon Johnson have introduced into the State Legislature the Immigrant Trust Act (ITA) (S3672/A4987), which would codify the ITD into law; and

WHEREAS, the ITA would expand the protections of the ITD, so no one needs to fear that a visit to the DMV, to enroll their children in school, to obtain lawfully entitled healthcare, etc. could lead to their private information being shared with ICE, putting themselves or their families in jeopardy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield calls upon the State Legislature to pass the ITA within its current session, and with all deliberate speed; and

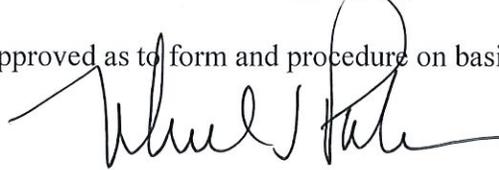
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council call on our own district's

representatives in the Assembly and Senate to vote affirmatively for the ITA; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council call on Governor Murphy to sign the ITA into law.

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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.

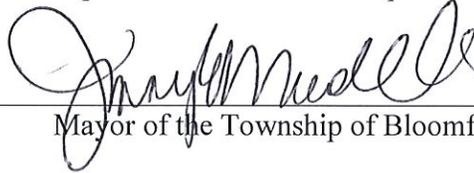


Chief Financial Officer

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	Rosalee Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Wartyna Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Widney Polynice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approve						
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