Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/05/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATIONS

2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield desires to apply to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funding under the 2025 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program in the amount not to exceed $1,500,000.00 to complete the Bloomfield Bike Path Network Project within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program provides federal funds for community-based "non-traditional" surface transportation projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield has designed the Bloomfield Bike Path Network Project to meet all criteria necessary to receive funding under the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program, and to maximize accessibility of multiple modes of surface transportation within the project area of the Township of Bloomfield; and
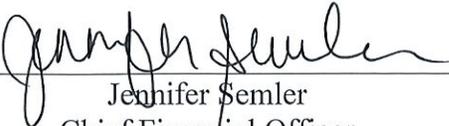
WHEREAS, the project will help to continue and improve the promotion and encouragement of pedestrian and bicycle access and safety for residents throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the facility, once constructed, will be assumed by the Township of Bloomfield with the exception of (1) local ordinances that place maintenance responsibility with each individual property owner, and (2) those crosswalks on State or County Highways; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield will assign Paul D. Lasek, PE, Township Engineer, or his designated, qualified, full-time Township-employee to serve as the Township employee designated as the "*responsible charge*" for this project. Mr. Lasek is employed full-time by the Township of Bloomfield.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield that it hereby supports the submission of a grant application for the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program within the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation identified as "TA-2025-Bloomfield Bike Paths-00063 <https://njsage.intelligrants.com/Menu_Object2.aspx>" and authorizes the Mayor, Administrator and the Municipal Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary and related to the

submission of said grant application or grant agreement.

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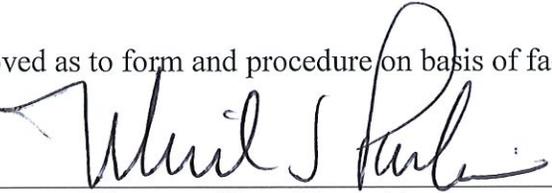Chief Financial Officer   Municipal Clerk

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 May 5th, 2025.

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Jenny Mundell
Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.
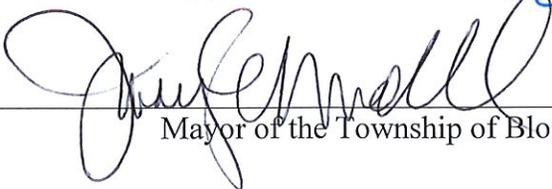
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Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 May 05, 2025.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution					
☐ Adopt		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Deny	Rosalee Gonzalez	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Withdrawn					

☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading ☐ Table with no Vote ☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor ☐ Discussion ☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Sarah Cruz	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Monica Charris Tabares	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Widney Polynice	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Jenny Mundell	☑	☐	☐	☐