



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 07/21/25 06:30 PM

**2025 RESOLUTION RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

**B25 325**

**RESOLUTION: ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS BUS AND RAIL SERVICE TO AND FROM NEW YORK CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield's economic development and growth has been, and is, inextricably tied to robust rail and bus service to and from New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, such services have experienced a marked decline due to the COVID-19 pandemic, exemplified by the termination of commuter bus services by DeCamp bus lines; and

**WHEREAS**, weekend rail service to and from New York City, is inadequate, considering that the weekend service is hourly on nearly all other New Jersey Transit rail lines; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a propriety of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield to provide robust interstate and intra-township public transportation and encourage greater use of public transportation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, that an ad-hoc working group to be appointed by the Mayor comprised of the Mayor, one councilmember, or one resident, the Township Planner and the Director of Recreation be hereby formed to address these issues with New Jersey Transit and intra-township transportation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such working group is hereby authorized to research and recommend actions to the Mayor and Council to accomplish the same; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is anticipated that such a working group shall address, but not limited to the following issues:

- Frequency of train service to and from the Township of Bloomfield
- Adequacy of weekend and weekday off-peak bus services to and from New York City
- Intra-township transportation options.

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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 July 21, 2025.

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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