



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 08/11/25 06:30 PM

2025 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

R25341

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ADOPTION OF A GREEN GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE POLICY

WHEREAS, the that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey strive to save tax dollars, improve working and living environments, assure clean air and water, and build a community that is economically, environmentally and socially sustainable; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield has developed a Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy to be part of its comprehensive environmental sustainability program as guided by the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program; and

WHEREAS, the policy encourages and promotes measures and initiatives that protect, preserve, and enhance the environmental quality and health of the residents of Bloomfield by setting forth integrated best practices for grounds maintenance in the areas of efficient landscape design, minimized water consumption, recycled and composted materials, and integrated pest management; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Township of Bloomfield wish to have the Township lead by example as it encourages residents to, when possible, adopt their own “green” landscape practices; and

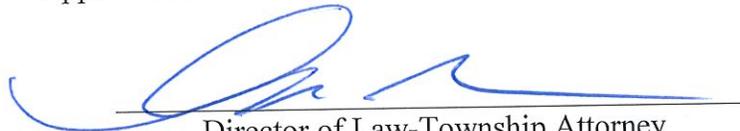
WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield is pursuing silver-level status in the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program which identifies the adoption of a Green Grounds & Maintenance Policy as qualifying sustainable action under the category of Operations & Maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby endorse the adoption of a Green Grounds and Maintenance Policy and approve the continued implementation of the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this policy will be forwarded to all municipal department heads, commission and committee chairs and will be published on the Township of Bloomfield website.

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

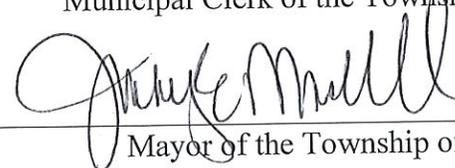

Director of Law-Township Attorney
Raymond E. Rivera Esq.

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 August 11, 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						
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	Rosalee Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Resolution (ID # 13152)

Meeting of August 11, 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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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