



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

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 09/29/25 07:00 PM

**2025 RESOLUTION EMPLOYEES**

B25 379

**RESOLUTION: PROMOTING FIRE FIGHTERS ERIK ARQUIZA, STEPHEN COWEN, JARRETT FRANCISCO, OSCAR MORALES AND BOBBY BAKER TO FIRE CAPTAINS IN THE BLOOMFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 29, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, five vacancies exist in the Bloomfield Fire Department in the position of Fire Captain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey has promulgated a list of eligible candidates, who have qualified by competitive examination for appointment to the position of Fire Captain in the Bloomfield Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the following Fire Fighters Erik Arquiza, Stephen Cowen, Jarrett Francisco, Oscar Morales, and Bobby Baker appear on the list of eligible candidates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief recommends Erik Arquiza, Stephen Cowen, Jarrett Francisco, Oscar Morales, and Bobby Baker be appointed to the position of Fire Captain, effective September 29, 2025; and

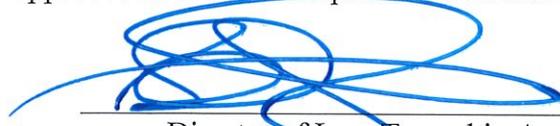
**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that funding is available to promote these employees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, Erik Arquiza, Stephen Cowen, Jarrett Francisco, Oscar Morales, and Bobby Baker are hereby promoted to Fire Captains of the Bloomfield Fire Department effective September 29, 2025 at step one at the annual salary in effect for that position; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this promotion is subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

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

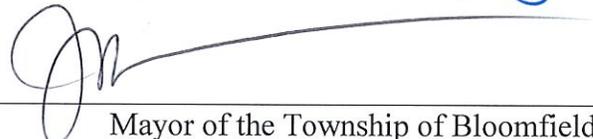
  
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Director of Law- Township Attorney

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 September 29, 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						
		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"/>	
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