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

R25 380

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

WITH THE FIRE CHIEF EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2028

WHEREAS, Lou Venezia was appointed Fie Chief for the Township of Bloomfield Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield entered into an Employment Agreement with the Bloomfield Fire Chief, setting forth the terms and conditions of Lou Venezia appointment and employment with the Township (**"Agreement"**). The current contract expires December 31, 2025 unless otherwise extended by action of the full Township Council; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Venezia has indicated a willingness to continue performing the duties of and serving in the position as Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield desire to extend Fire Chief appointment through December 31, 2028, and amend the salary provision in accordance with the structure set forth for unrepresented Township employees; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has certified funding is available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor or their designee is hereby authorized to sign and the Clerk to attest and affix the seal of the Township of Bloomfield to an Agreement between the Township of Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Fire Chief Lou Venezia in accordance with the above.

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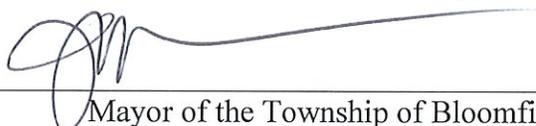Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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☐ Withdrawn	Rosalee Gonzalez		☑	☐	☐	☐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