Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/11/23 06:30 PM

2023 ORDINANCE NEW ORDINANCE

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2023 ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 134 - ANIMALS - PET WASTE

SECTION 1. Purpose:

An ordinance to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Township of Bloomfield, so as to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When consistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

   a. Immediate - shall mean that the pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.

   b. Owner/Keeper - any person who shall possess, maintain, house or harbor any pet or otherwise have custody any pet, whether or not the owner of such pet.

   c. Person - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal authority.

   d. Pet - a domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.

   e. Pet solid waste - waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet, excrement.

   f. Proper disposal - placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container, and discarded in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse collector; or disposal into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal.

SECTION 3. Requirement for Disposal:

All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person.

SECTION 4. Exemptions:

Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such animal is being used for that purpose.

SECTION 5. Violations and Penalty:

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty as provided in § 1-15, General penalty, of this Code.
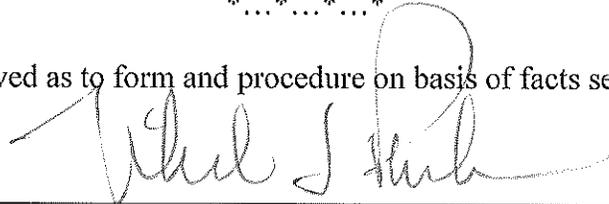
SECTION 6. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED this _11th_ day of _December_ _2023_ by 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 hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on December 11, 2023.
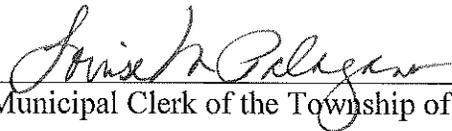
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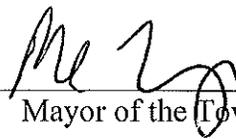
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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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