



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/08/17 07:00 PM

2017 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

2017 RESOLUTION - RENEWING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield adopted a Complete Streets Policy in 2011, and remains committed to creating street corridors that safely accommodate all road users of all abilities; and

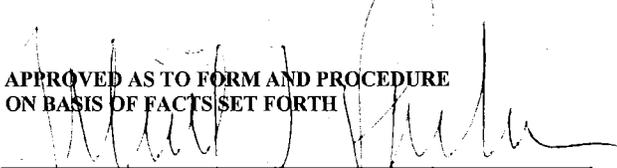
WHEREAS, significant accomplishments have already been achieved by incorporating pedestrian safety and traffic calming measures when public streets are improved; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council supports this “complete streets” initiative and wishes to reinforce its commitment to creating a comprehensive, integrated, connected street network that safely accommodates all road users of all abilities and for all trips; and

WHEREAS, complete streets have the potential for improving physical and mental health either directly or indirectly in the following ways:

- i. Incorporating physical activity into our daily lives by increasing pedestrian activity and bicycle use.
- ii. Reducing rates of several chronic diseases related to increases in physical activity from walking and bicycling. Key impacted diseases include diabetes, heart disease, depression, and some cancers.
- iii. Reducing rates of injury and death from decreased traffic crashes and improved road safety for all users.
- iv. Reducing rates of asthma and other respiratory issues due to improved air quality through emissions reductions and vegetative air filtration.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH



DIRECTOR OF LAW-TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

v. Multiplying health and wellness benefits resulting from improved access to necessary amenities for vulnerable populations.

vi. Reducing the risk of illnesses related to water-borne pathogens resulting from improved storm water infiltration.

vii. Increasing the sense of social connectivity & sense of community belonging.

viii. Improving aesthetics through decorative and functional vegetation.”

g) The implementation section of the policy must articulate the intent of the community to consider public health during planning and design program phases; and

WHEREAS, public streets projects, both new construction and reconstruction (excluding maintenance) undertaken by the Township of Bloomfield shall be designed and constructed as “complete streets” where feasible to do so to safely accommodate travel by pedestrians, bicyclists, public transit, and motorized vehicles and their passengers, with special priority given to pedestrian safety, and subject to the following conditions:

- a. Pedestrian and bicycle facilities shall not be required where they are prohibited by law; and
- b. Public transit facilities shall not be required on streets not serving as transit routes and the desirability of transit facilities will be determined on a project basis; and
- c. In any project, should the cost of pedestrian, public transit, and/or bicycle facilities cause an increase in project costs in excess of 5%, as determined by engineering estimates, that would have to funded with local tax dollars, then approval by the Mayor and Council must be obtained for same prior to bidding of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby readopts this “Complete Streets” policy as outlined in the resolution.

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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.

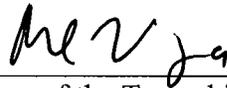


Chief Financial Officer

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 May 08, 2017.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
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	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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