Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/22/17 07:00 PM

2017 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

ADMINISTRATOR REVISION

WHEREAS, Matthew U. Watkins has served in the position of Township Administrator for the Township of Bloomfield since October 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield have been very satisfied with Mr. Watkins' performance as Township Administrator and service to the citizens of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, the Township, having previously adopted the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974, subsequently decided to discontinue funding retiree health benefit coverage for all employees hired after September 15, 2013; and
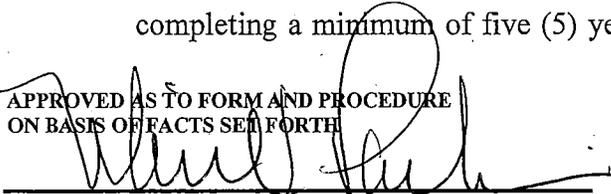
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to amend Mr. Watkins' total compensation package as Township Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has indicated funding is available for this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Effective June 1, 2017, Mr. Watkins shall no longer receive a Township vehicle or a monthly car allowance as part of his total compensation. His salary will reflect his current rate, plus an amount equal to the monthly car allowance. He shall continue to have the duties, responsibilities and powers of Township Administrator as contained and outlined in the Township Charter, Township Code, and as assigned to him by the Mayor and Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon retirement from the Township, and after completing a minimum of five (5) years of employment as the Township Administrator for the

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

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DIRECTOR OF LAW-TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

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Township of Bloomfield and a total of 25 years of state and local government employment, Mr. Watkins shall be entitled to receive retirement health benefit coverage paid for by the Township and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Mayor and Council recognize Mr. Watkins' over thirty years of government experience for the purpose of other benefits provided to a full-time employee of the Township of Bloomfield holding the position of Township Administrator.
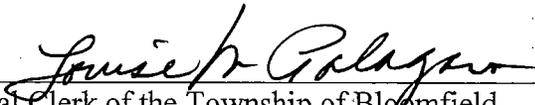
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I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

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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 May 22, 2017.

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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 ☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading ☐ Table with no Vote ☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor ☐ Discussion ☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Vacant – First Ward Council Seat	☐	☐	☐	☐
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	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Ted Gamble	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Carlos Pomares	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐