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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/18/17 07:30 PM

2017 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH THE CARELLA, BYRNE, CECCHI, OLSTEIN, BRODY & AGNELLO, P.C AND CRITCHLEY, KINUM & DENOIA, LLC

WHEREAS, Litigation is being pursued against the opioid manufacturers and distributors in attempt to shift a portion of the finical burden of the opioid epidemic currently being borne by government entities to culpable businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield seeks representation as part of a Class Action Lawsuit against numerous drug manufacturers and distributors of opioids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby approves the attached agreement with Carella, Byrne, Cecchi, Olstein, Brody & Agnello, and Critchley, Kinum & Denoia, LLC, Roseland New Jersey 07068 and authorizes, the Mayor or his designee to execute any and all documents necessary to fulfill this agreement.

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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 December 18, 2017.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

Vote Record – Resolution		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny					
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading	Carlos Bernard	☐	☐	☐	☑
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Ted Gamble	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Carlos Pomares	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐