



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 06/27/16 07:00 PM

2016 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE APPLICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE FRANK SINATRA CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS IN BLOOMFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Board of Education on March 24, 2016, received a copy of an application to establish a charter school in the Township of Bloomfield under the name The Frank Sinatra Charter School of the Arts to serve 300 students in grade 6-8; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Board Of Education operates a successful public school system with eight elementary schools serving grades K- 6, one middle school serving grades 7 and 8, one high school, an Early Childhood Center and an alternative high school; and

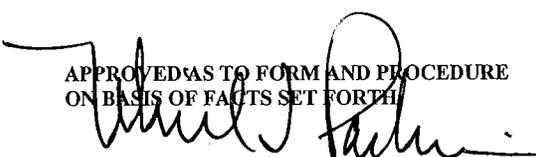
WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Public School. District's fine arts, music and theater programming already meets the expressed mission of the proposed Frank Sinatra Charter School of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a charter school in Bloomfield serving 300 students would result in the state-mandated diversion of funds from the Bloomfield Board of Education of approximately \$3,000,000 to \$3,600,000, which would threaten the school district's educational offerings by requiring material reductions in teaching staff and programs; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-4(c) provides that the local board of education shall review a charter school application and forward a recommendation to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education within 60 days of receipt of the application;

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Board Of Education expressed its intent to oppose the application for the establishment of the Frank Sinatra Charter School of the Arts and directed the Superintendent to assist the Board in the development of a recommendation to the Commissioner

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



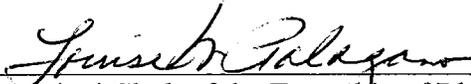
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in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-4(c) detailing the basis for such opposition.

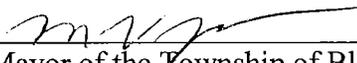
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey strongly support the Bloomfield Board of Education to oppose the application of the Frank Sinatra Charter School of Arts in the Township of Bloomfield.

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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 June 27, 2016.



 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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