



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

<http://www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com>

Meeting: 05/16/16 07:00 PM

**2016 RESOLUTION ACCEPTANCE**

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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LOCAL 68 AS THE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE FOR BLOOMFIELD MAINTENANCE SUPERVISORS**

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**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield Essex County, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as "the Township"), and OPEIU Local 32 Bloomfield Maintenance Supervisors ("OPEIU"), are parties to a collective bargaining agreement, which expired on December 31, 2015 (the "CBA"), covering all full time employees in the Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works of the Township within the meaning of the New Jersey Employer- Employee Relations Act, N.J.S.A. 34:12A-1.1, et. seq. ("the maintenance bargaining unit"); and

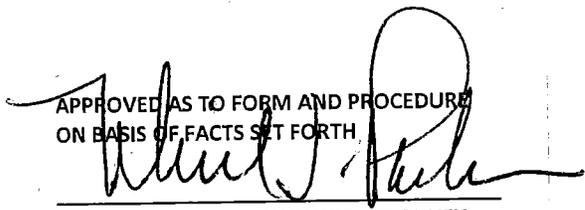
**WHEREAS**, OPEIU has informed the Township that it intends to disclaim interest in representing the maintenance bargaining unit; and

**WHEREAS**, a majority of the employees in the maintenance bargaining unit have authorized the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 68 ("Local 68") to represent them in collective bargaining with the Township in place and instead of OPEIU; and

**WHEREAS**, Local 68 has agreed to assume the terms of the CBA and the Township has agreed to continue to maintain the terms and conditions of the CBA pending the negotiation with Local 68 of a successor agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Township Council recognizes Local 68 as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative of the maintenance bargaining unit and acknowledges its obligation to bargain with Local 68 in good faith as provided in the New Jersey Employer- Employee Relations Act.

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

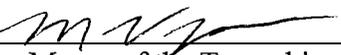
  
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DIRECTOR OF LAW-TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Township Council agrees to continue to maintain the terms and conditions of the CBA and the status quo pending negotiation of a successor agreement with Local 68 covering the maintenance bargaining unit N.J.S.A. 34:12A-1.1, et. seq.

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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 May 16, 2016.

  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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