



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

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

<http://www.bloomfieldtnj.com>

Meeting: 04/06/20 07:00 PM

**2020 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE 2020 AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC ADVOCACY SERVICES WITH MERCURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS, NJ**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield requires Public Advocacy Services to secure federal funding for the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to make this award under the provisions *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*, as a non-fair and open contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator has determined that the value of these services will not exceed \$17,500; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercury Public Affairs, NJ has completed and submitted the attached Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Bloomfield in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Mercury Public Affairs, NJ from making any reportable contributions through the duration of this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that funds are available to cover the cost of this service in account # 0-01-20-703-028 at a rate of \$5,000.00 per month and not to exceed in the amount of \$45,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into a month-to month contract with Mercury Public Affairs, NJ as described herein;

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that no minimum payment is implied or guaranteed;  
and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification, the Township Administrator’s Determination of Value, the proposal of Mercury Public Affairs, NJ and the contract itself be placed on file with this resolution; and

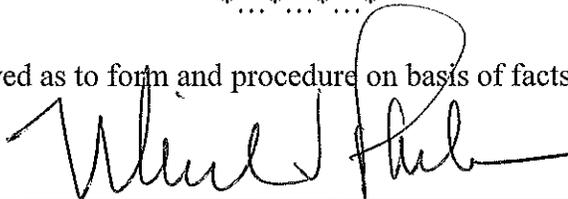
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above documents shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Standardized Submission Requirements the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days notice and the Professional shall only be paid for the work completed or on a pro-rated amount if the contracts calls for a monthly retainer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Bloomfield.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



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Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 April 06, 2020.

*Catherine Finkler*  
 Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*McGee*  
 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
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