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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 06/08/20 07:00 PM

2020 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY PERMIT ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL PARKS FOR BLOOMFIELD FITNESS AND GYM PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, many residents and business owners in the Township of Bloomfield, like those throughout the state and nation, have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Murphy’s Executive Orders have ordered either the closure or reduced operation of businesses in the state, while many other businesses have been forced to shutter as a result of the stay at home orders; and

WHEREAS, as part of his restart and recovery plan, Governor Murphy announced that New Jersey will enter Stage Two on June 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in the period to follow, New Jersey will work toward the opening of personal care, gyms and health clubs at reduced capacities as the state progresses and pursuant to strict health and safety guidelines; and

WHEREAS, as the State lifts restrictions to once again allow Bloomfield businesses to welcome clients and customers, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield want to promote reopening; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it will be beneficial both to Township of Bloomfield residents as well as gyms and personal fitness businesses located in the Township for such businesses to have temporary permitted access to specified Township Park and Recreation locations for fitness and gym programs; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, Part 3, Article XI of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield

established the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs within the Township of Bloomfield (“Department”), the duties of which include coordinating activities of groups to maximize community participation; and

WHEREAS, for a period through October 31, 2020, the Department may temporarily permit fitness and gym businesses located within the Township to operate certain programs outdoors on Township property, subject to all federal, state and local safety and health guidelines; and

WHEREAS, due to concerns about providing regular and necessary sanitization, access to public restrooms shall not be available with the temporary permit; and

WHEREAS, the Department shall waive Recreation Program Fees otherwise applicable pursuant to Section 217-17 of the Code for the aforementioned programs from date of issuance through October 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs may temporarily permit fitness and gym businesses located within the Township to operate certain fitness and gym programs on Township property, subject to all federal, state and local safety and health guidelines including social distancing requirements; and

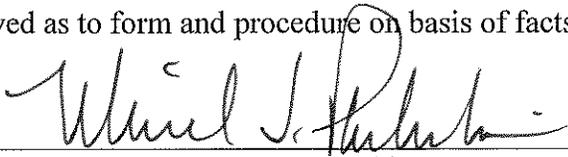
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Recreation Program Fees otherwise required for the above described programs shall be waived during the term from period of issuance through October 31, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, public restroom access shall not be available with the temporary permitted access due to health and safety concerns; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, discretion of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Director and all other permit requirements shall remain in effect.

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



 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.



 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 June 08, 2020.



 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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