



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 08/24/20 06:30 PM

2020 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN ASHLAND AVENUE BUTTERFLY/POLLINATOR GARDEN

WHEREAS, a group of committed Township of Bloomfield residents have presented their vision of planting a small pollinator garden on Township property located at the dead end of the south end of Ashland Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a pollinator garden is a garden that is planted predominately with flowers that provide nectar or pollen for a wide range of pollinating insects to promote long-term biodiversity, ecological health and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, without pollination, crops such as vegetables and fruits will suffer. Additionally, 80-95% of plant species other than crops require some form of pollination. Pollinator gardens are a way for these habitats to remain protected and encourage pollinators to continue pollinating plants around the world; and

WHEREAS, this community group of volunteers is committed to the beautification and upkeep of this area by removing weeds, reworking the soil and preparing the area for seed planting in the fall and spring planting; and

WHEREAS, while the community group will maintain the area and water the plants, the Township will not permit the erection of any structures on the property and may reserve the area for future maintenance use such as snow removal and will not be responsible for any damage to the garden; and

WHEREAS, the Township does not otherwise have a public use for this property; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield support and appreciate the willingness of community gardeners to give back to the community in which they live by creating a space that will benefit nature and the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield support the creation of a Butterfly/Pollinator Garden on Township property located at the dead end of the south end of Ashland Avenue.

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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 August 24, 2020.

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt	Jenny Mundell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table	Wartyna Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Ted Gamble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor	Richard Rockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	Michael J. Venezia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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