



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 11/09/20 07:00 PM

2020 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AS TO THE DEFICIT IN OPERATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-53(m), AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED FUNDING OF SUCH DEFICIT THROUGH A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey (the "State") has heretofore declared a public health emergency and a state of emergency in response to the outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 as announced by the World Health Organization ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(m) provides that a municipality may, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (the "Director"), adopt an ordinance providing for a special emergency appropriation for the funding of a deficit in operations of the Township attributable to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield (the "Township") has experienced COVID-19 related revenue loss during the budget year 2020, and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for a special emergency under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53, as amended by P.L. 2020, c.74, the Township must, prior to December 1, make application to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to obtain an approval of the certification of the special emergency and the resulting deferred charge in advance of the close of budget year 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township has prepared and executed a certification in the form prescribed by the Director, a copy of which has been presented to this meeting (the "Certification"), certifying that the deficit balance anticipated to be reported on the Township's "Results of Operations" schedule of the annual financial statement for the current fiscal year is an aggregate amount equal to \$4,555,000 allocated \$1,375,000 to the General Fund, \$965,000 to the Parking Utility Fund and \$2,215,000 to the Water Utility Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Township has introduced, or expects to introduce, an ordinance authorizing a special emergency appropriation in the amount of set forth above to provide for the funding of such deficit balance (the "Ordinance"); and

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WHEREAS, the Township Council now wishes to approve the Certification, together with the Township's application to the Director seeking approval of the adoption of the Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY (by a majority of the full governing body) as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township Council has reviewed, and hereby approves, the Certification as prepared and executed by the Chief Financial Officer and presented to this meeting.

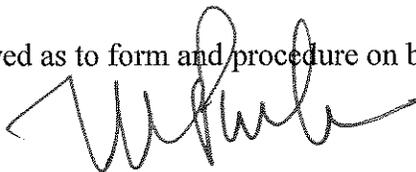
SECTION 2. The Township Council hereby approves the preparation and submission, on behalf of the Township, of an application seeking approval of the adoption of the Ordinance and containing such other information and materials as may be required by the Director. The Township's Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Township Clerk, Auditor and Bond Counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or useful and convenient in connection with the preparation and submission of said application, and to represent the Township in all matters relating thereto.

SECTION 3. A copy of this resolution as adopted shall be filed with the Director.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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



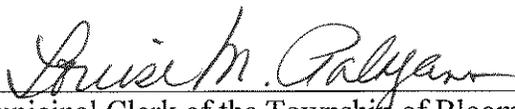
Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 November 09, 2020.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Me Vye

 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"/>	
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