Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/18/15 07:00 PM

2015 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

2015 COLLINS HOUSE

WHEREAS, the Collins House, with portions built during the 18th and 19th centuries by generations of the Collins Family, reflects the history of Bloomfield's evolution for more than 200 years; and

WHEREAS, the central portion of the Collins House is one of the few surviving East Jersey cottages dating to the mid-late 18th century left in this area; and
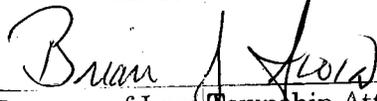
WHEREAS, the Collins House and property are contributing resources to the Morris Canal linear historic district (HPO-F95-182), and two generations of Collin's carpenters, most notably John Collins (1824-1906), built bridge aqueducts and the inclined plane that bisected their property; and

WHEREAS, the Collins House and property are significant resources in the efforts to preserve the former Morris Canal right of way, both locally and statewide, as the Morris Canal Greenway, a recognized cultural resource of national importance by its inclusion on the State and National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield understands the historical and educational benefits of taking steps to recognize, preserve, and protect the Collins House and property and by extension the Morris Canal's right of way.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that effective May 18, 2015 the Township hereby permanently dedicates the Collins House and property as a historical and cultural resource with the purpose of educating the public about the significance of the Collins House, the

AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH

Brian J. Lola

of Law Township Attorney

Morris Canal and Bloomfield's history through dedicated exhibit space and a center for learning

to be organized by community groups such as the Bloomfield Historical Society and Bloomfield

Morris Canal Greenway.

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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 18, 2015.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✔ Vote Record – Resolution		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny					
☐ Withdrawn	Elias N. Chalet	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Carlos Bernard	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Joseph Lopez	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Carlos Pomares	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐