Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 03/24/14 05:30 PM

2014 RESOLUTION APPOINTMENT

TEMPORARY POLICE CHIEF

WHEREAS, on or about January 2, 2014, Police Chief Goul assigned Captain James Behre to serve as Acting Police Chief/Officer in Charge because Chief Goul was taking a leave of absence; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Goul had the ability to assign Captain Behre to this position during his absence under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2014, Police Chief Goul retired; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 3, 2014, the Township hired SDM Protective Services, LLC, as a Public Safety Consultant to study the Police Department to, among other things, make recommendations regarding the possible reorganization of the structure of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Consultant is expected to issue a report with its recommendations for the Police Department within the next several months; and

WHEREAS, Chief Goul's March 1, 2014, retirement has made it appropriate and necessary for the Mayor and Council to appoint a temporary Police Chief to discharge temporarily the duties of chief and to run the Police Department while the Public Safety Consultant performs the above referenced study; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 11A:4-13(c) temporary appointments may be made for a period aggregating not more than six months in a 12-month period as approved by the Civil Service Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby temporarily appoints

AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH

Law Township Attorney

Captain James Behre to the position of Police Chief for a period of approximately three months starting March 18, 2014 and ending on June 17, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this temporary appointment will automatically conclude on June 17, 2014, and Captain Behre shall automatically return to his position as Captain unless an additional Resolution is approved by the Council extending the appointment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this temporary appointment is subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission and if said temporary appointment is found to be invalid for any reason Captain Behre shall automatically return to his position as Captain.

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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 March 24, 2014.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 3491		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopted ☐ Adopted as Amended					
☐ Defeated	Elias N. Chalet	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Withdrawn ☐ Tabled	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approved	Carlos Bernard	☐	☐	☐	☑
☐ Approved by Consensus ☐ Not Discussed	Wartyna Davis	☐	☐	☐	☑
☐ Tabled with No Vote	Joseph Lopez	☐	☑	☐	☐
☐ Discussed ☐ Veto by Mayor	Carlos Pomares	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approved No Vote ☐ Deferred	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐