Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 07/14/14 07:00 PM

2014 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law municipalities are required to appoint a Public Defender to represent indigent defendants; and

WHEREAS, Harold Savage, has resigned from that position effective July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Township is currently seeking a public defender to fill the position; and

WHEREAS, the Bill Fried and James Pomaco have indicated the willingness and ability to perform as a substitute Public Defenders on a per diem basis until a permanent appointment is made; and

WHEREAS, the alternate Public Defenders will be paid by voucher after submitting an invoice for the Township's daily rate of pay for that position for each day worked; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has certified that there is sufficient funding to pay for these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Bill Fried and James Pomaco are hereby authorized to perform the duties of substitute Public Defender as outlined above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Attorney is hereby authorized to request and appoint other attorneys to act as the Township's Public Defender on a per diem basis if Bill Fried or James Pomaco are not available to attend any court session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay any attorney performing Public Defender services in accordance with this Resolution.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH

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 July 14, 2014.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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ACTING   Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

Vote Record - Resolution 3724		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☐ Withdrawn ☐ Tabled	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐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 ☐ Discussed	Joseph Lopez	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor	Carlos Pomares	☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approved No Vote ☐ Deferred	Michael J. Venezia	☐	☐	☐	☑