Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: *Auc* 4   07:00 PM

2014 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY POLICE CHIEF

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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

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

Director of Law – Township Attorney

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2014 the Mayor and Council temporarily appointed Captain James Behre to position of Temporary Police Chief effective March 18, 2014 up to and including June 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Captain James Behre has continually performed the duties of Police Chief from January 2, 2014, to present date.

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 Captain James Behre to the position of Police Chief until August 21, 2014; and
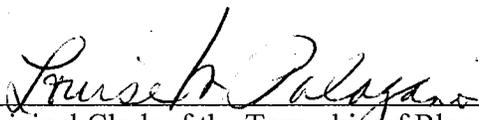
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this temporary appointment will automatically end on August 21, 2014, unless extended by the Township by Resolution; and

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; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor and Council hereby confirm that Captain James Behre has been performing the duties of Police Chief from January 2, 2014 and will continue to do so in accordance with this Resolution until August 21, 2014.

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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 *August 11, 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		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☑ Adopt ☐ Deny ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading ☐ Table with no Vote ☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor ☐ Discussion ☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote					
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	Nicholas Joanow	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Carlos Bernard	☐	☐	☑	☐
	Wartyna Davis	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Joseph Lopez	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Carlos Pomares	☑	☐	☐	☐
	Michael J. Venezia	☑	☐	☐	☐