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**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

<http://www.bloomfieldwpnj.com>

Meeting: 07/21/14 07:00 PM

**2014 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

**SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, sustainability at the municipal level of government means a policy in which decision making incorporates the “triple bottom line” of environmental stewardship, economic growth, and social equity so that meeting the needs of the present generation does not compromise the needs of future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield strives to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, improve working and living environments, and building a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally, and socially; and

**WHEREAS**, Bloomfield Mayor Michael Joseph Venezia has signed the US Mayors’ Climate Protection Agreement committing Bloomfield to take action to strive to meet or exceed Kyoto Protocol targets for reducing global warming pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and communities around the world have adopted and are adopting sustainability as a goal of local government; and

**WHEREAS**, it is expected that implementing sustainability programs and projects will result in cost savings, improved public health, improved environmental health, preservation of property values, and quality of life benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council wishes to encourage all of the Bloomfield community to take action for greater environmental sustainability by its example and through education and information; and

**WHEREAS**, Sustainable Jersey™ is certification program for municipalities in New

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

  
Director of Law - Township Attorney

Jersey than want to go green, control costs and save money, and take steps to sustain their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Sustainable Jersey™ provides comprehensive “how to” guidance and resources that enable municipalities to complete actions to become a Sustainable Jersey Certified Community, including information on funding opportunities and grants to assist local governments to implement specific actions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, that the Township of Bloomfield hereby endorses the concepts of sustainability as described above; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that to focus attention and effort within the Township of Bloomfield on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Council wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey™ Municipal Certification; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township authorizes John M. Palomaki, Coordinator of the Greener Bloomfield Organization, to serve as the Township’s primary contact for the Sustainable Jersey™ Municipal Certification process and authorizes him to complete the Municipal Registration and other program submissions and file same after approval of the Township Administrator or the Mayor and Council; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Township designates the Township Administrator as the program’s secondary contact; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby directs John M. Palomaki and the Greener Bloomfield organization to work with the Mayor and Council, Township Administrator, and other organizations in the Township in an advisory capacity to: (a)

ensure the Township Administrator has the necessary information to approve the filing of the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Township of Bloomfield; (b) assess the Sustainable Jersey™ program and the paths to certification that best fit the Township; (c) develop a proposal to the Mayor and Council identifying specific Sustainability Jersey™ actions for the Township to pursue for certification; (d) help coordinate the actions approved by the Mayor and Council to achieve certification; and (e) update the Mayor and Council on a regular basis as to the status of the Sustainable Jersey™ program and the process toward the Township's Sustainable Jersey™ certification.

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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

*Luisa P. Pelayo*  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*Michael J. Venezia*  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 3779						
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