

2012 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE CONCEPT PLAN PREPARED BY BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLOCK 241, LOTS 32, 33 AND 35, LOCATED WITHIN THE BLOOMFIELD CENTER REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT - PHASE II

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. (the “Redevelopment Law”), the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield (the “Township”), by way of Resolution approved on August 10, 2009, designated the entire Township as an “area in need of rehabilitation”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Redevelopment Law, the Township adopted an ordinance on November 9, 2009, approving a redevelopment plan entitled the “Bloomfield Center Redevelopment Plan - Phase II” (the “Phase II Plan”) for certain properties within the Township located within the Bloomfield Center Redevelopment District - Phase II (the “Phase II Area”); and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2011, the Township adopted an ordinance amending the Phase II Plan authorizing the Township’s Planning Board to grant deviations, waivers and variances from certain of the requirements in the Phase II Plan; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2011, the Township adopted an ordinance further amending the Phase II Plan, which, *inter alia*, clarified that all development projects in the Phase II Area which involve new construction following the demolition of all or part of existing building improvements would be subject to the redeveloper selection and redevelopment agreement processes; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2012, the Township again amended the Phase II Plan by adopting an ordinance permitting ground floor parking within the footprint of a building along certain street frontages located within the Phase II Area; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield College is the owner of property identified on the Bloomfield Tax Maps as Block 241, Lots 32, 33 and 35 (the “Development Site”), which is located at the corner of Broad Street and Franklin Street and are within the Phase II Area; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield College intends to demolish the existing building improvements on the site and seek approvals to develop it with a mixed-use project consisting of ground floor retail along the Broad Street frontage, a ground floor parking area and offices along the Franklin Street frontage, and a three story residence hall above the ground floor (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on March 5, 2012, the Township designated Bloomfield College as the developer of the Development Site and affirmed that the development of the site is subject to all the requirements of the Redevelopment Law and the Phase II Plan, including, but not limited to, the execution of a redevelopment agreement between the Township and Bloomfield College and site plan approval by the Township’s Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township Mayor and Council have reviewed the Concept Plan submitted by Bloomfield College and has determined that the Project is consistent with the Phase II Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The above “WHEREAS” paragraphs are hereby incorporated herein by reference as though specifically set forth herein below.

Section 2. The Concept Plan prepared by Bloomfield College for the development of Block 241, Lots 32, 33 and 35, as designated on the Bloomfield Tax Maps, is consistent with the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement, and the Concept Plan annexed as Exhibit A to the Redevelopment Agreement is hereby approved by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield.

Section 3. If any part(s) of this Resolution shall be deemed invalid, such part(s) shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Resolution.

Section 4. All resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby rescinded.

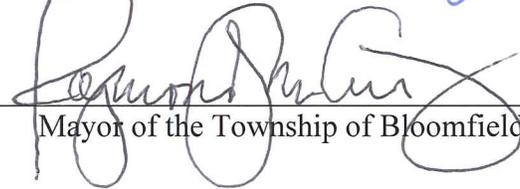
Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

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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 the 10th day of December, 2012.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 2286					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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