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2011 POLICE COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Police Officer's Robert Kish, Jeffrey Alfonso, Edward Dwyer, George Bambera and Michael Moleski are Police Officers for the Township of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday April 16th 2011 at 8pm a Bloomfield resident was the victim of an armed carjacking in the Township of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, Officer's Robert Kish, Jeffrey Alfonso, Edward Dwyer, George Bambera and Michael Moleski were on duty at the time of the carjacking and responded to the area to search for the fleeing suspects and vehicles involved; and

WHEREAS, in a torrential downpour of rain Officer Kish located the suspects and vehicles and notified responding backup units of his location; and

WHEREAS, Officer Alfonso arrived at Officer Kish's location and both officers attempted to stop the two suspect vehicles. At this time the suspects attempted to flee and rammed Officer Alfonso's marked patrol unit with their vehicle causing injury to Alfonso's knee. At this time the suspects and the vehicles were stopped by Officers Kish and Alfonso; and

WHEREAS, Officers Kish and Alfonso exited their respective patrol cars and approached the suspects, knowing them to be armed with a handgun, to remove the suspects from their vehicles and effect arrests; and

WHEREAS, the suspect began to ram Officer Alfonso's patrol vehicle a second time to escape and in the process struck Officer Kish who was on foot attempting to open the carjacked vehicles door and in the process injured Officer Kish's hand; and

WHEREAS, the suspects fled in their vehicles and a pursuit ensued into East Orange and Newark. Officers Kish and Alfonso pursued the suspects and stayed with the armed suspect in the carjacked vehicle. Officers Dwyer, Bambera and Moleski also arrived in the area to assist; and

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Attorney at Law - Township Attorney
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WHEREAS, the carjacked vehicle began to stop in the City of Newark as the suspect was now going to attempt to flee on foot. The suspect then did ram Officer Alfonso's patrol vehicle a third time; and

WHEREAS, Officers Kish and Alfonso exited their vehicles and removed the suspect from his vehicle to effect an arrest. Officers Dwyer, Bambara and Moleski arrived on the scene and did assist in subduing and handcuffing the suspect who was resisting arrest; and

WHEREAS, due to the brave and professional actions of Bloomfield Police Officers Robert Kish, Jeffrey Alfonso, Edward Dwyer, George Bambara and Michael Moleski, with total disregard to their personal safety, the victim's carjacked vehicle was recovered; a loaded 9MM semi automatic handgun was recovered and removed from the streets and a dangerous felon was also removed from the streets to be held accountable for his actions in a Court of Law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that on the behalf of the Mayor and Council, we do hereby commend and congratulate Bloomfield Police Officers Robert Kish, Jeffrey Alfonso, Edward Dwyer, George Bambara and Michael Moleski on their dedication and determination toward their duties and commitment to the Citizens of the Township of Bloomfield as demonstrated on April 16th 2011; and

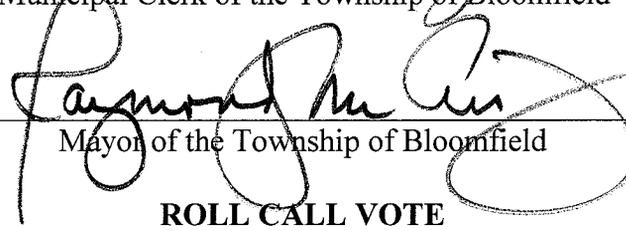
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and that a certified copy hereby signed by the Mayor be presented to Police Officers Robert Kish, Jeffrey Alfonso, Edward Dwyer, George Bambara and Michael Moleski on May 2nd 2011.

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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 May 2, 2011.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

ROLL CALL VOTE

MAYOR & COUNCIL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
COUNCILWOMAN MALY	✓			
COUNCILMAN JOANOW	✓			
COUNCILMAN RUANE	✓			
COUNCILMAN VENEZIA	✓			
COUNCILWOMAN DUNIGAN	✓			
COUNCILMAN HAMILTON	✓			
MAYOR McCARTHY	✓			

I hereby approve / disapprove of the passage of the attached Resolution.



Yoshi Manale
Township Administrator

If the Township Administrator disapproves of the attached resolution the reasons are as follows:

I hereby approve / disapprove of the passage of the attached resolution.



Chris Goul
Chief of Police

If the Department Head disapproves of the attached resolution the reasons are as follows: