



**Township Council**

1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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

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Meeting: 10/03/11 07:30 PM

**2011 RESOLUTION COMMENDATIONS**

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**2011 Resolution - Fire Prevention Week**

**WHEREAS**, smoke and poisonous gases are the leading causes of death in fires, and can kill us before the flames reach us; and

**WHEREAS**, underestimating the power of fire and the time it takes to escape a home fire puts people at severe risk of fire death and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, a complete home escape plan includes working smoke detectors, knowing two ways out of every room, an outdoor location where everyone will meet upon exiting, and calling 911; and

**WHEREAS**, developing and practicing a home fire escape plan at least twice a year are critical to escaping a real fire safely; and

**WHEREAS**, early warning signs of fire must be taken seriously; and

**WHEREAS**, a quick, decisive response is often what makes the difference between life and death in a fire; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Protect Your Family From Fire" emphasizes a team effort in the prevention of fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Fire Department is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Fire Department are joined by other concerned citizens of Bloomfield, as well as business, schools, service clubs, and organizations in their fire safety efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby proclaim the week of October 9 - 15, 2011 as Fire Prevention Week. This week commemorates the great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings. The Mayor and Township Council call upon the people of Bloomfield to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, and school and to heed the message: "Protect Your Family From Fire" as the 2011 Fire Prevention week theme suggests.

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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 October 03, 2011.

*Louise P. Galeano*  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*Raymond J. Dunigan*  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 1107		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Raymond McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Janice Litterio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Robert Ruane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Michael Venezia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Peggy O'Boyle Dunigan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Fire Prevention Week 100311 (PDF)

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

*Brian J. Acosta*  
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 Director of Law-Township Attorney