Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 06/28/21 07:00 PM

2021 RESOLUTION AGREEMENTS

RESOLUTION: HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT WITH ESSEX COUNTY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB) AND ALL ASSOCIATED STRIPING AND SIGNAGE AT AN EXISTING MID-BLOCK CROSSING ON BROAD STREET APPROXIMATELY 550 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHERLY CURBLINE OF SUNSET AVENUE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF 889-909 BROAD STREET

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield to install a pedestrian-actuated, rapid flashing beacon and all associated crosswalk striping and signage at a location in the vicinity of 889-909 Broad Street at the site of an existing mid-block crosswalk; and

WHEREAS, the location of the pedestrian-actuated, rapid flashing beacon is more specifically described as follows:

Approximately 550 feet north of the northerly curbline of Sunset Avenue located in the vicinity of 889-909 Broad Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby requests permission from the County of Essex to install a pedestrian actuated, rapid flashing beacon and all associated crosswalk striping and signage at the above location.
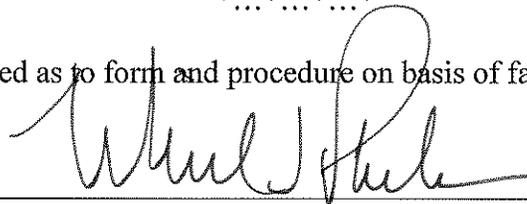
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the Township of Bloomfield will accept responsibility for installation and maintenance of the pedestrian actuated, rapid flashing beacon and all associated crosswalk striping and signage and will hold Essex County harmless from any claims and litigation from any types of incidences related to this equipment installed within the

County right-of-way. This equipment will be installed in accordance with the guidelines issued

by the Commissioner of Transportation and in accordance to the Manual On Uniform Traffic

Control Devices (MUTCD), and under no circumstances, shall the pedestrian beacon create an

obstacle and/or sight distance obstruction for the motorists and pedestrians to move and observe

the upcoming traffic, signals, signing and striping, pavement marking and/or any other hazardous

conditions. The County reserves the right to remove the pedestrian beacon at any time if such

hazardous situations are observed. Furthermore, if the pedestrian beacon interferes with

widening the County roads, intersections improvements, under and above ground utility repairs

and/or any other modifications that may have been planned for the locations that pedestrian

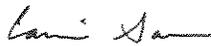beacons are installed, they have to be removed and relocated.

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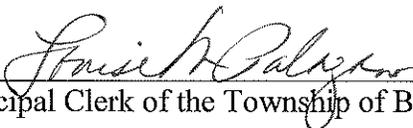Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

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Acting Financial Director

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 June 28, 2021.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed ☐ First Reading ☐ Table with no Vote ☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor ☐ Discussion ☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
	Wartyna Davis		☑	☐	☐	☐
	Ted Gamble		☐	☐	☐	☑
	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
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