



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 07/19/21 06:30 PM

2021 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 478, "SMOKING", IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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

Section 1. Chapter 478, entitled, SMOKING of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§478-1. Definitions.

SMOKING

Means the burning of, inhaling from or exhaling the smoke or the possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, e-cigarette, hookah, electronic smoking device that can be used to deliver nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device, or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco, cannabis or any other matter or substance that can be smoked.

§478-2. Determination.

The Township Council of the Township of Bloomfield recognizes that smoking is the leading cause of preventable diseases in the State and the nation. The Township Council does hereby determine that smoking constitutes a substantial health hazard to the nonsmoking majority of the public, and it is within the public interest to prohibit smoking in public buildings and on public property, such as public parks and recreation areas. The Township Council further determines the public interest is especially concerned with preventing the youth of Bloomfield from being exposed and succumbing to the temptations of experimenting with tobacco, cannabis and nicotine products.

§478-3. Restrictions.

- A. Smoking is prohibited throughout all Municipal Buildings.
- B. Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of outside entrances, exits or wheelchair ramps serving any entrance or exit, of all Municipal Buildings.

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C. Smoking is prohibited in any vehicle registered to the Township of Bloomfield.

D. Smoking is prohibited within the outdoor parks and recreational facilities operated by the Township of Bloomfield listed below:

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| Bloomfield Morris Canal Greenway | Brookside Park |
| Civic Center | Clark’s Pond South |
| Collins House | Felton Field |
| Halcyon Park | Lionsgate Park |
| Memorial Park | Milbank Park |
| Morris Canal Park at Oak Tree Lane | Oakeside Mansion |
| Pulaski Park | Town Green |
| Vassar Field | Wright’s Field |

§478-4. Posting of restrictions.

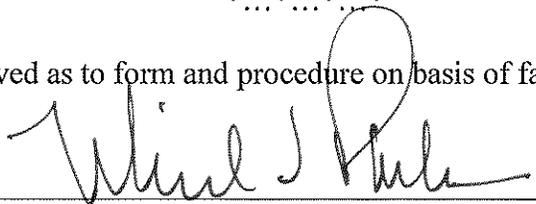
A. “NO SMOKING” signs shall be conspicuously posted at all locations provided for in §478-3.

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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



Director of Law-Township Attorney

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on August 23, 2021.

Louise M. Galagano
 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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