



Township Council
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Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 12/13/21 06:30 PM

2021 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT," Part 6 Additional Committees, Boards and Commissions, ARTICLE XXV "Community Garden and Community Garden Committee" IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF 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 5, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT," Part 6 Additional Committees, Boards and Commissions, ARTICLE XXV "Community Garden and Community Garden Committee" of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, is hereby amended to change the following:

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A. Establishment: Two permanent community gardens are hereby established within the Township of Bloomfield, one each at Pulaski Park and Milbank Park.

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B. Season: April 1 through November 15 or as otherwise established by the Bloomfield Township Community Garden Committee.

Cultivation and planting must be started by May 1st and plots must be tended through the time of fall cleanup. This means that weeds must be pulled, and ripe produce harvested. Persons renting plots are expected to spend an appropriate amount of time to maintain their plot so that it remains attractive (recommended two hours per week).

The Bloomfield Community Gardens are a working garden powered by gardeners themselves.

Gardeners are expected to participate in monthly tasks and at least one workday in addition to mandatory opening and closing days (about 12 hours between April 1st and November 15th).

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F. Water from the watering spigots provided in the community garden should be treated as non-potable and is for use in the garden only. Irrigation systems are prohibited. Water must be securely turned off after each use.

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H. Obligations of Gardeners

There are shared garden tools at both community gardens. Gardeners are responsible for caring for those tools and returning them to the garden sheds once they are done using

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them. The primary obligation is to keep the community garden a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in an amicable manner.

a. Gardeners are expected to volunteer 12 hours over the course of the season (April-November) as follows:

Mandatory Opening and Closing Days (4 hours)

At least one workday each season (2 hours)

At least one monthly task (6 hours)

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M. Violations. Use of the community garden is a privilege. The Township reserves the right to revoke the use of the community garden (and composting) by any person for failure to observe the rules and regulations established in this article or by the Bloomfield Township Garden Committee.

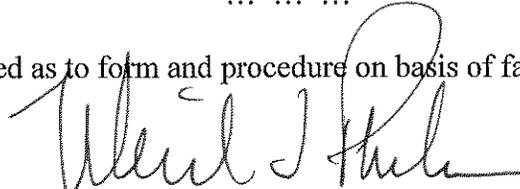
Upon violation of any rule or regulation, a written notice will be issued, and a phone call made. The violator will be given a reasonable opportunity (10 calendar days) to correct the violation. If the violation does not cease or is not cured, the use of the community garden (and composting) for the remainder of the season may be revoked and the plot may be reassigned. They will have to reapply to the Community Garden for the next season.

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.

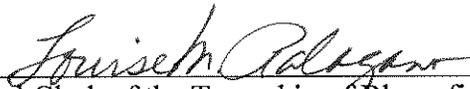
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

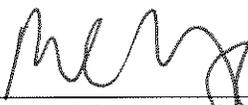


Director of Law-Township Attorney

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 December 13, 2021.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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