**Township Council**
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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

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Meeting: 12/13/21 06:30 PM

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## 2021 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 75, "POLICE DEPARTMENT", ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 75-1, "COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENTS; ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL" WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP CODE, CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR AN ENTRY-LEVEL LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITION, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3

**WHEREAS,** on February 4, 2021, the New Jersey Legislature adopted P.L2021 C.7 (N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3), which allows a municipality to "exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement position a person who has successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training commission" upon adoption of an ordinance by the governing body and the adoption of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Bloomfield has adopted a conflict of interest and anti-nepotism policy for the Bloomfield Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Council believe it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to create an exemption from the examination requirement for an entry-level law enforcement position, consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 11A:4-13.

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

§75-1. Composition; appointments; additional personnel.

E.    In accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3, the Bloomfield Police Department may hire a person, exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement position, who has successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training commission.

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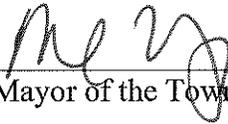Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I 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.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

| ✔ Vote Record - Ordinance | | | | | | |
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| ☐ Withdrawn | Jenny Mundell | | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| ☐ Table | Nicholas Joanow | | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| ☐ Not Discussed | | | | | | |
| ☐ First Reading | Sarah Cruz | | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| ☐ Table with no Vote | Wartyna Davis | | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| ☐ Approve | Ted Gamble | | ☑ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| ☐ Veto by Mayor | | | | | | |
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