Township Council
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Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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2022 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT," Part 2. Officers and Employees, ARTICLE V "Township Administrator," 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 2. Officers and Employees, ARTICLE V "Township Administrator," in the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, is hereby amended to change the following:

§5-39B-1. Establishment of Division of Human Services; division head.

A.   Within the Office of the Township Administrator, there shall be a Division of Human Services ("Division"), the head of which shall be the Director of Social Work ("Director").

B.   The Director shall be an unclassified position and he/she shall, prior to appointment, be qualified by training and experience for the duties of the office.

C.   The Division shall be comprised of the following social services:

   i.   The Bloomfield Housing Agency, which administers the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program that subsidizes about 260 low-income families' rent.

   ii.   Senior Services, to link the older adult population with accessible, high-quality long-term services and develops and maintains comprehensive information about Bloomfield's older adult population and their needs.

   iii.   Mental Health Services, including support of and coordination with the Bloomfield Municipal Alliance Committee.

   iv.   Financial Assistance Programs, such as Homelessness Prevention, Mortgage Assistance and Foreclosure Prevention, Rental Assistance, School-aged Tuition Assistance, and Small Landlord Grant Program.

   vi.   Police Social Work, including a Police Social Work Supervisor, to work in conjunction with the Bloomfield Police Department's C.A.R.E. Unit.

§5-39B-2. Powers and Duties of Director of Social Work shall be:

A.   Supervise and manage the Township's Housing Agency (Section 8), Senior Services, Mental Health Services and Financial Assistance Programs formerly within the Department of Health and Welfare.

B.   Advise and make recommendations to the Township Administrator and/or Governing Body for Division policy.

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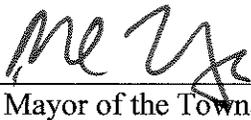Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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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 August 15, 2022.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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