



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/19/25 07:00 PM

2025 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

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**2025 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 122, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES",
ARTICLE II. "PUBLIC PLACES" WITHIN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BLOOMFIELD**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 (36), the governing body of every municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances to designate an open container area upon which people are permitted to carry and consume open containers of alcoholic beverages outdoors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-24.4, a municipality may, by ordinance, authorize the consumption of alcoholic beverages within an open container area by persons who are at least 21 years of age.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 122, Alcoholic Beverages, Article II., Public Places within the Code of the Township of Bloomfield is hereby revised and amended to include the following:

§ 122-17. Exceptions.

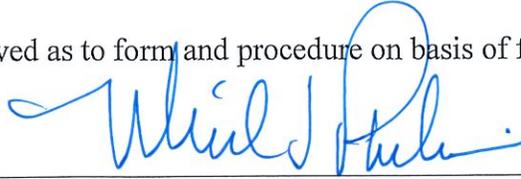
Notwithstanding the provisions contained in § 122-16, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield may, by resolution duly adopted, permit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in a designated public place ("Open Container Area") at a designated time or times in connection with a special event, series of events or observance which has been authorized by the Mayor and Council prior thereto, and which possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations. Under no circumstances shall any of the provisions of this article permit a liquor license granted by the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control and/or Township Alcoholic Beverage Control to be issued an extension onto a public street.

All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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 May 19, 2025.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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