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

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

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Meeting: 11/17/25 07:00 PM

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**2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS TO SHABAZZ & WOOLRIDGE LAW GROUP LLP FOR TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY FOR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield requires a Township Attorney and has advertised the need for this professional service on the Township of Bloomfield’s website as part of the fair and open process pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator has certified in writing that the value of the service will exceed \$17,500; and

**WHEREAS**, Shabazz & Woolridge Law Group LLP, (hereinafter “Professional”) has submitted a proposal to provide services; and

**WHEREAS**, after review and evaluation of the proposals it is recommended that a contract for the services be awarded to Shabazz & Woolridge Law Group LLP in the amount not to exceed \$195,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract will take effect January 1, 2026 and will end on December 31, 2026 or until a successor is appointed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance is certified that funds are available to cover the cost of these services in account # 6-01-20-155-027; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes and directs the Township Administrator to enter into a contract/retainer agreement with the Professional within 10 days as described herein; and

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on November 17, 2025.

*[Signature]*  
 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

*[Signature]*  
 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deny						
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	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Wartyna Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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