



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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2026 RESOLUTION BUDGETS

Meeting: 01/05/26 06:30 PM

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RESOLUTION: WATER UTILITY TEMPORARY BUDGET

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-19 of the Local Budget Law provides that where any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2026 budget, temporary appropriations shall be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the date of adoption of this resolution is prior to January 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the total appropriations in the 2025 water utility budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, and capital improvement fund is the sum of \$8,352,729.60; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 had previously limited the maximum of total appropriations made in a temporary budget to 26.25% of the total of the appropriations made for all purposes in the budget for the preceding fiscal year, excluding appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital improvement fund, and public assistance. P.L. 2025, c.185, signed by Governor Murphy on December 23, 2025, increased this maximum percentage to 35% for temporary budgets adopted by counties and calendar year municipalities starting on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, 35% of the total appropriation in the 2025 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, and capital improvement fund, is the sum of \$2,923,455.36.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, New Jersey, that the following temporary appropriations be and are hereby made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for their records:

WATER UTILITY APPROPRIATIONS

	Control Account <u>Number</u>	Jan - Apr Temporary <u>Budget</u>
<u>Operations</u>		
Salaries and Wages:		
Water Revenue	6-05-55-501-010	315,000.00
Water Maintenance	6-05-55-506-010	465,500.00
Other Expenses:		
Water Revenue	6-05-55-502-020	90,300.00
Water Maintenance	6-05-55-507-020	81,200.00
Purchase of Water	6-05-55-503-020	241,500.00
Bloomfield Share - Wanaque Cost North	6-05-55-503-100	387,500.00
Bloomfield Share - Wanaque Cost South	6-05-55-503-200	566,300.00
Group Insurance for Employees (Health)	6-05-55-504-092	612,500.00
Worker's Compensation Insurance	6-05-55-504-093	17,500.00
General Liability Insurance	6-05-55-504-095	17,500.00
<u>Statutory Expenditures:</u>		
Public Employee Retirement System	6-05-55-540-136	70,000.00
Social Security System	6-05-55-541-137	49,900.00
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	6-05-55-542-140	8,700.00
 Total Temporary Budget		<hr/> <u>2,923,400.00</u>

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



 Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

Carrie Lane

Chief Financial Officer

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 January 05, 2026.

Joseph P. Pabegan

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Jenny Mundell

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Rosalee Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table	Nicholas Joanow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Monica Charris Tabares	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table with no Vote	Jill Fischman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Tracy Toler-Phillips	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor	Jenny Mundell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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