



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 01/26/26 07:00 PM

2026 RESOLUTION AWARD OF CONTRACT

R26 01-02

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE 2026 AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR TAX CONSULTANT TO BATTAGLIA ASSOCIATES LLC

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield Finance Department needs the services of a Tax Consultant to provide professional services to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield wants to make this award under the provisions *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*, as a non-fair and open contract; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has determined that the value of these services will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, Battaglia Associates LLC has completed and submitted the attached Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Bloomfield in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Battaglia Associates LLC from making any reportable contributions through the duration of this contract; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified that funds are available to cover the cost of this service in account 6-01-20-145-028 and 6-05-55-502-028 and not to exceed in the amount of \$81,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into a contract with Battaglia Associates LLC for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no minimum payment is implied or guaranteed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification, the Township Administrator’s Determination of Value, the proposal of Battaglia Associates LLC and the contract itself be placed on file with this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above documents shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Standardized Submission Requirements the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days’ notice and the Professional shall only be paid for the work completed or on a pro-rated amount if the contracts calls for a monthly retainer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Bloomfield.

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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.

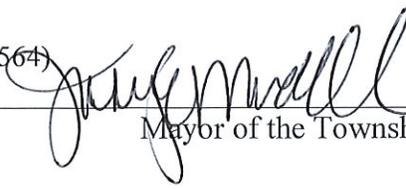


Chief Financial Officer

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 26, 2026.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

| ✓ Vote Record – Resolution | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deny | | | | | | |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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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