Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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2026 RESOLUTION EMPLOYEES

Meeting: 02/09/26 07:00 PM

B26 2-03

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF DIEGO LEGELEN AS A POLICE OFFICER WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 2026

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the Bloomfield Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the candidate has met the requirements of the Bloomfield Police Department hiring process; and

WHEREAS, the candidate is required to complete a full Basic Course for Police Officer training course at an academy approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission within nine months from the date of hire as an entry-level temporary police officer under the provisions of NJSA 11A:4-1.3; and

WHEREAS, upon successful completion of the training course and upon approval of the Civil Service Commission, Diego Legelen's temporary appointment shall become permanent under the provisions of NJSA 11A:4-1.3 , and
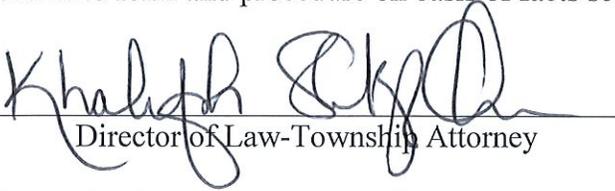
WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that Diego Legelen be appointed to the position of Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has indicated that funding is available for this position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Diego Legelen is hereby appointed as a Police Officer, in the Police Department of the Township of Bloomfield, effective March 2, 2026 at step one in the salary guide as set forth for that position.

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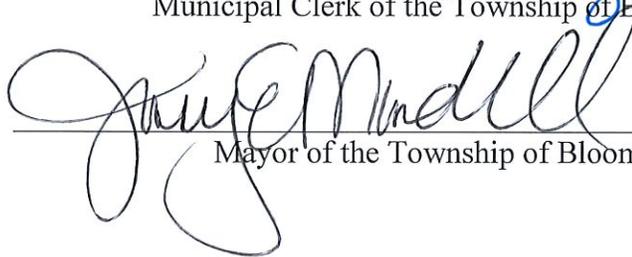Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I 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.

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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 February 09, 2026.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Adopt ☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn	Rosalee Gonzalez		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table ☐ Not Discussed	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Monica Charris Tabares		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve ☐ Veto by Mayor	Jill Fischman		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion	Tracy Toler-Phillips		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated ☐ Discussion No Vote	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐