Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 07/23/18 07:00 PM

2018 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, "FIRE DEPARTMENT", ARTICLE II "Chain of Command" IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX, COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 37 Fire Department Article II "Chain of Command" of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 37-2. Fire Chief (1)
The Chief of the Fire Department shall be the executive head of the Fire Department charged with the policy-making, planning, management and administration of the Department and all personnel therein, and shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Fire Department.

§ 37-3. Deputy Chiefs (5)
The line force shall be divided into four groups. Each group shall be commanded by a Deputy Chief under the direction of the Fire Chief. The Fire Prevention Bureau will be commanded by a Deputy Chief under the direction of the Fire Chief.

§ 37-4. Captains (20)
The force at each fire station shall consist of as many officers and firefighters as may be deemed necessary by the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief shall designate one Captain from each station as Station Commander. The Station Commander shall report directly to his Deputy Chief.

§37.5. Firefighters (50)
The force shall consist of firefighters assigned to cover the stations or assignments deemed necessary by the Fire Chief. Firefighters will report to their assigned Captain.
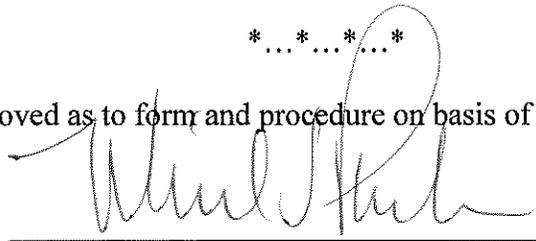
§37-5.1 Effect of absence of officers.
In the absence of the officer in charge of any of the above commands, the officer in the next lower rank or, in the absence of an officer, a firefighter may be designated to perform his duties as the Chief deems necessary.

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.
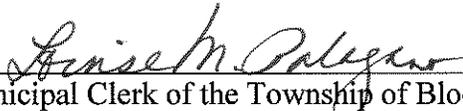
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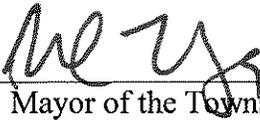Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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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 *AUGUST 20, 2018.*

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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