



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 04/18/16 07:00 PM

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2016 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT PART 2, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, ARTICLE VI, TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE: LAW DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield,
County of

Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

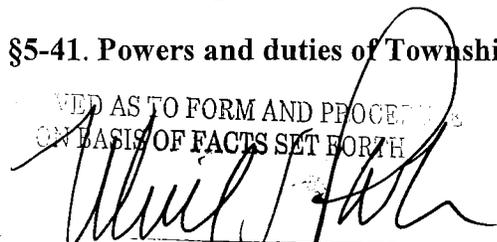
Section 1. Chapter 5 "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT", Part 2, Article VI, Township Attorney, of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§5-40. Appointment; term qualifications; compensation.

- A. There shall be an Office of the Township Attorney.
- B. There shall be a Township Attorney appointed by the Township Council for the term of one year commencing on January 1 of the year of his appointment and continuing until his successor is appointed.
- C. The Township Attorney shall receive such compensation, fees and costs as provided in the Salary Ordinance, and as may be necessary and required in accordance with his or her professional services contract.
- D. There shall be a First Assistant Township Attorney and Prosecutor(s).
- E. The Assistant Township Attorney and the Prosecutor(s) shall be appointed by the Township Council for the term of one year commencing on January 1 of the year of their appointments and continuing until their respective successors are appointed.
- F. The Assistant Township Attorney and the Prosecutor(s) shall receive such annual compensation as shall be provided in the Salary Ordinance and deemed reasonable by the Township Council.

§5-41. Powers and duties of Township Attorney.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH



Municipal Clerk

The Township Attorney shall:

G. Supervise the personnel of the Office of the Township Attorney, except where supervision of attorneys would conflict with the duty of their appointment.

H. Manage the property of the Office of the Township Attorney.

§5-42. Powers and duties of First Assistant Township Attorney.

F. Make appearances at meetings of Township Council when necessary to advise the Township Council of the status of any matters the First Assistant Township Attorney is responsible for pursuant to these duties.

§5-44. Special Counsel.

The Township Attorney shall have the power, with the approval of the Mayor and Council and within the limits of available appropriations, to engage such additional or specialized counsel to aid in the performance and functions of the Office.

§5-45. Compromise power limited.

The Township's attorneys shall not, without the approval of the Council by resolution, be empowered to compromise, settle or adjust any rights, claims, demands or causes of action in favor of or against the Township or to accept any offer of judgment in favor of the Township, provided that this section shall not operate to limit or abridge the discretion of the Township's attorneys in regard to the proper conduct of the trial of any action or proceedings or to deprive them of the powers and privileges ordinarily exercised in judicial proceedings by counsel acting for private clients.

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

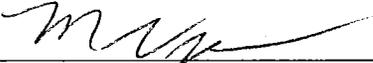
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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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 **MAY 16, 2016**.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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