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Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/05/14 06:30 PM

2014 ORDINANCE NEW ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 497, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE II, "Excavations, § 497-6A, "BLUESTONE SIDEWALKS" WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

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 497 of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, § 497-6A entitled "Bluestone sidewalks" is hereby amended by adding which shall read as follows:

§497-6A. Bluestone sidewalks.

- A. Property owners repairing or removing Bluestone sidewalks are subject to this section and §497-6.
- B. No property owner or other person shall remove, reconstruct, damage or destroy any bluestone sidewalk located on any public street or public right-of-way in the Township of Bloomfield in violation of this ordinance.
- C. No property owner or other person shall remove or reconstruct any bluestone in the Township of Bloomfield, excluding the Historic District, without first obtaining a written permit from the Township Engineer. If permit is granted to remove a bluestone sidewalk, the property owner shall be responsible to transfer and deliver the bluestone sidewalk to the Township at a location designated by the Engineer.
- D. No property owner or other person shall remove or reconstruct any bluestone sidewalk located on any public street or public right-of-way in the Township of Bloomfield Historic District.
 - 1. This section shall not prohibit the removal or reconstruction of a bluestone sidewalk in the Township of Bloomfield Historic District, provided the sidewalk is replaced with a similar bluestone sidewalk but only after receiving a written permit from the Township Engineer (the Engineer will consult with the Historic District Review Board, giving great deference to the Board's recommendation, before issuing a permit) to perform the work; and
 - 2. All bluestone sidewalk removed for replacement from a location in the Township of Bloomfield Historic District shall be transferred and delivered to the Township at a location designated by the Engineer.
- E. The Township of Bloomfield shall use any bluestone collected under this Ordinance to repair damaged, or replace missing bluestone sidewalks in the Historic District.
- F. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or by any combination of such fine, imprisonment and/or community service. Furthermore, the

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

[Signature]
Township Attorney

Township retains the right to file a separate action to compel the property owner to replace any bluestone removed, damaged or destroyed in violation of this section.

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This amendment to § 497-6A of the Township's ordinances 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 JUNE 2, 2014

Louise B. Colby

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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