

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4-16-9**

**RESOLUTION OF THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF BLOOMFIELD RECOMMENDING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL ON-STREET HANDICAPPED-  
ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES**

**WHEREAS**, in order to, among other things, operate and/or manage parking facilities located within the Township of Bloomfield (the "Township"), the Mayor and Council, pursuant to Ordinance 03-27 (the "Creation Ordinance") duly adopted August 4, 2003 and the Parking Authority Law of the State of New Jersey (the "State"), N.J.S.A. 40A:11A-1 *et seq.*, as amended and supplemented (the "Act"), created and established the Parking Authority of the Township of Bloomfield (the "Authority") as a public body corporate and politic of the State and an agency of the Township with all the powers, privileges, and authority conferred by the Creation Ordinance and the Act including, but not limited to the management and operation of all parking meters and related facilities located within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the purposes of the Authority are the operation and/or management of on-street and other parking facilities located within the Township and the enforcement of applicable law, ordinances and regulations as to the parking of vehicles in the Township, in order to promote the free movement of traffic and relief of traffic congestion on the streets of the Township and the improvement of conditions affecting the public safety and welfare therein; and

**WHEREAS**, among other things, the Authority manages, administers and enforces parking regulations applicable to on-street public parking spaces, including those controlled by parking meters and divided into 3 parking meter zones - the Bloomfield Center Zone, the Watsessing Area Zone and the North Broad Street Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.* and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 *et seq.*, it is necessary to include certain spaces reserved for handicapped persons among other parking spaces otherwise available to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, although such federal and state law requirements are unclear, the Authority has reviewed the quantity and location of available on-street handicapped-accessible parking spaces within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority recommends that the Mayor and Council designate 1 additional handicapped-accessible, on-street, meter-controlled parking space in the Bloomfield Center Zone, 1 additional such space in the Watsessing Area Zone and 4 such spaces in the North Broad Street Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority further recommends that the Township explore the designation of additional handicapped-accessible, on-street parking spaces in sections of the Township streets not presently controlled by parking meters but characterized by the inclusion of places of public accommodation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority further recommends that the Township's Engineer and the traffic division of the Township's Police Department work with the Authority to identify the most appropriate locations for the above-described additional parking spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the identification by the Township's Engineer, the traffic division of the Township's Police Department and the Authority of appropriate additional handicapped-accessible, on-street parking spaces, including the 6 such spaces in the meter-controlled zones, and any such spaces in other sections of the Township's streets not presently controlled by parking meters, the Authority recommends that the Mayor and Council take such action, including the adoption thereby of an appropriate ordinance, as may be necessary to approve the designation of such spaces.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Authority as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Authority hereby recommends that the Mayor and Council designate 1 additional handicapped-accessible, on-street, meter-controlled parking space in the Bloomfield Center Zone, 1 additional such space in the Watsessing Area Zone and 4 such spaces in the North Broad Street Zone
3. The Authority hereby further recommends that the Township explore the designation of additional handicapped-accessible, on-street parking spaces in sections of the Township streets not presently controlled by parking meters but characterized by the inclusion of places of public accommodation
4. The Authority hereby further recommends that the Township's Engineer and the traffic division of the Township's Police Department work with the Authority to identify the most appropriate locations for the above-described additional parking spaces
5. The Executive Director is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Township.

Moved by: Carlos Pomares

Seconded by: Robert DeMarino

RECORDED VOTE:

| REGULAR MEMBERS | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | NOT PRESENT |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------|-------------|
| Abdallah Chalet |     |    |         | X           |
| Robert DeMarino | X   |    |         |             |
| Oscar McKee     | X   |    |         |             |
| Carlos Pomares  | X   |    |         |             |
| Yudi Sobraham   | X   |    |         |             |
| Nicole Williams | X   |    |         |             |
| Russ Moserowitz | X   |    |         |             |

The foregoing resolution is a true and complete copy of a resolution of the Authority adopted at a meeting thereof duly called and held on April 16, 2013.

  
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OSCAR MCKEE, SECRETARY