

2009 RESOLUTION – GRASS CUT IT AND LEAVE IT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Source Separation and Recycling Act P.L. 1987, C 102, mandates the recycling of solid waste material for the purpose of reducing the amount of solid waste requiring disposal, conserving valuable resources and energy, and increasing the supply of reusable waste material for New Jersey's industries; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township has a need to start a "Cut It and Leave It grass program"; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield's cut it and leave it program will provide residents with healthier lawns; and

WHEREAS, when lawns are cut short and the clippings are removed, residents rob their lawns of its own natural fertilizer and create a waste that must be hauled away for disposal or recycling by a truck; and

WHEREAS, this course of action adds to the negative environmental impact since disposal vehicles use fuel and produce air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield's recycling committee will provide sources where reference material can be found making the program a benefit to all residents; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township has a need to decrease its disposal cost for recycling and grass clipping make up a significant part of our waste stream.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby endorse the recommendation of Bloomfield Recycling Committee and proclaim the "Cut It and Leave It" Grass Recycling program to now be in effect

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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 August 10, 2009

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

ROLL CALL VOTE

| MAYOR & COUNCIL | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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