

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMFIELD
PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMFIELD
SUPPORTING APPLICATION TO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH'S MAIN
STREET DESIGNATION WITH PERRY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**

Whereas, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomfield, duly authorized governing body for the municipality, recognizes the importance of public and private partnerships and supports the collaborative initiative to improve the economic stability and vibrancy of the nine county boroughs; and

Whereas, the efforts of the communities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to revitalize their central business districts is considered to be an extremely important community and economic development activity that creates jobs, generates non-residential tax revenues, enhances the quality of life and preserves a sense of place so critical to these communities; and

Whereas, the Main Street program is a nationally-recognized and proven tool to use in community and economic development that helps grow communities and improve the quality of life for residents and business owners and acknowledges the comprehensive planning process that preceded the plan, five year strategy and application; and

Whereas, the Borough of Bloomfield desires to be a progressive leader in this effort to revitalize the Borough of Bloomfield's Central Business District for both the economic welfare and general enjoyment of its residents; and

Whereas, Borough Council shares a common goal of a revitalized central business district with the Perry County Economic Development Authority ("PCEDA") and do hereby express their mutual interest in effective expenditure of the funding resources available to the downtown revitalization effort as a result of the community's acceptance into and participation in the Main Street Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1) The Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomfield hereby creates the position of Main Street Designee, which has a term of two years and shall continuously be filled by a member of the Borough Council. This designee is a voluntary position, receives no compensation and agrees to participate in regular meetings of the Borough of Bloomfield's Main Street Committee. The designee will act as a liaison between the Borough Council and the Main Street revitalization project.
- 2) The Borough Council agrees to support the Project and the five-year strategy to the best of its ability and work in collaboration with the local Main Street Committee, the county-wide committee and/or non-profit organization and the PCEDA staff and board of directors.
- 3) The Borough Council agrees that PCEDA may seek funding from within the Keystone Communities Program and other funding sources for the betterment of the town, in accordance with the five-year strategy. PCEDA will seek a letter of support/approval in advance from the Borough of Bloomfield for any grant requests or projects with physical improvements, council or municipal staff participation, or matching fund requirements.

DULY ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2022, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Danielle L. Shope
Danielle L. Shope, Secretary

Malinda C. Anderson
Malinda C. Anderson, President, Bloomfield Borough Council

Edward T. Albright Jr.
Edward T. Albright Jr., Mayor