

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #49-26

**HUNTINGTON VOL. FIRE COMPANY #1
ON-PREMISE DRAW RAFFLE**

WHEREAS, the Huntington Vol. Fire Company #1 is the licensee on the application to conduct an On-Premise Draw Raffle on January 30, 2027, to be held at 91 Brunswick Avenue, Bloomsbury, from 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM.

WHEREAS, the appropriate application forms and fees have been submitted to the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, there appear to be no reasons to deny the aforesaid On-Premise Draw Raffle,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council as follows:

1. The On-Premise Draw Raffle application is approved contingent to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission approving said application.

Vicky Papics, Mayor

Lisa A. Burd, RMC, CMC, CTC, CMR
Borough Clerk/Administrator

Adopted: September 22, 2026

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #50-26

**HUNTINGTON VOL. FIRE COMPANY #1
ON-PREMISE 50/50 RAFFLE**

WHEREAS, the Huntington Vol. Fire Company #1 is the licensee on the application to conduct an On-Premise 50/50 Raffle on January 30, 2027, to be held at 91 Brunswick Avenue, Bloomsbury, from 1:00 PM – 11:00 PM.

WHEREAS, the appropriate application forms and fees have been submitted to the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, there appear to be no reasons to deny the aforesaid On-Premise 50/50 Raffle,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council as follows:

1. The On-Premise 50/50 Raffle application is approved contingent to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission approving said application.

Vicky Papics, Mayor

Lisa A. Burd, RMC, CMC, CTC, CMR
Borough Clerk/Administrator

Adopted: September 22, 2026

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY
COUNTY OF WARREN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #52-26

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE AND
GOVERNOR TO REPEAL THE GAS TAX ESCALATOR AND RESTORE
ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUEL TAX INCREASES**

WHEREAS, the residents of the State of New Jersey and the Borough of Bloomsbury are burdened by one of the highest overall tax structures in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the State of New Jersey enacted legislation restructuring the Transportation Trust Fund and implementing an automatic adjustment mechanism commonly referred to as the "gas tax escalator"; and

WHEREAS, the gas tax escalator permits periodic increases in the motor fuels tax without a direct vote of the New Jersey State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, such automatic increases lack transparency and reduce accountability to taxpayers, who bear the financial burden without corresponding legislative oversight; and

WHEREAS, increases in the motor fuels tax raise the cost of commuting, goods, and services, and place additional financial strain on working families, seniors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, these increased costs also impact municipal operations, including transportation, public works, and service delivery, thereby placing further pressure on local budgets and, ultimately, property taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the **New Jersey Property Taxpayers Coalition** has called for the repeal of the gas tax escalator as part of a broader effort to restore fiscal responsibility and taxpayer protections; and

WHEREAS, local governments have a responsibility to advocate for policies that protect their residents from unnecessary and unaccountable tax increases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that it hereby urges the New Jersey State Legislature and the Governor to:

1. Repeal the gas tax escalator; and
2. Require that any future increases in the motor fuels tax be subject to a direct vote of the Legislature; and

3. Restore transparency and accountability in the taxation process affecting New Jersey residents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, the members of the New Jersey Legislature representing this district, and all municipalities within Hunterdon County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be made available to the public and shared with other municipalities as part of a coordinated effort to advocate for meaningful tax reform.

Vicky Papics, Mayor

Lisa A. Burd, RMC, CMC, CTC, CMR
Borough Clerk/Administrator

Adopted: September 22, 2026

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #53-26

**EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
NJDOT FY2025 NORTH STREET PHASE II IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bloomsbury (“Borough”) is the recipient of a FY2025 grant from the municipal aid portion of the Transportation Trust Fund in the amount of \$183,348.00 to improve a portion of North Street in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the executed grant agreement with the NJDOT for the project requires the Borough to award a construction contract on or before November 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the construction contract award deadline requirement in the grant agreement, the Borough authorized its municipal engineer to prepare construction plans, technical specifications, bid documents, and cost estimates and procure approvals for the project; and

WHEREAS, the municipal engineer is currently in the process of completing the survey work prior to the design authorized by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, once the plans, specifications, bid documents, and cost estimates are completed the municipal engineer must then submit the bid documents to the NJDOT for review and approval prior to bidding; and

WHEREAS, once the documents are resubmitted, and if the NJDOT were to find that the Borough’s bid document submission is acceptable, there may not be sufficient time to advertise and open bids on the project, and there is a possibility bids may be relatively high, or bidders may not bid the project at this time in the construction season; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will need an extension of time from the NJDOT to allow for the award of a construction contract subsequent to November 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Aid Regulations, NJAC 16:20B, contain provisions for municipalities to seek up to a six (6) month extension of time; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County, NJ, that it requests the NJDOT to approve a six (6) month extension of time for the award of a construction contract on the NJDOT FY2025 North Street Phase II Improvements Project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough will need to award a construction contract for the NJDOT FY2025 North Street Phase II Improvements Project on or before May 13, 2027 if the NJDOT approves the extension of time request.

Vicky Papics, Mayor

Lisa A. Burd, RMC, CMC, CTC, CMR
Borough Clerk/Administrator

Adopted: September 22, 2026

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #54-26

**REDEEMING A TAX TITLE LIEN
TAX SALE CERTIFICATE 2019-001**

WHEREAS, the property owned by Carissimo, Peter, known as block 17 lot 38, located at Musconetcong Drive had unpaid 2018 property taxes and was sold at a Tax Sale held on 10 December 2019 by the Bloomsbury Borough Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, the lien was struck off to the Borough of Bloomsbury. The amount of the Tax Sale consisted of unpaid 2018 property taxes, interest, and other costs, and totaled \$ 64.85 and is represented by Tax Sale Certificate 2019-001; and

WHEREAS, the owner, paid \$650.22 on 14 September 2026 to the Bloomsbury Borough Tax Collector to satisfy the outstanding Tax Sale Certificate 2019-001, subsequent taxes, and current taxes:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury on this 29th day of September 2026 that the lien be held by Bloomsbury Borough is redeemed.

Vicky Papics, Mayor

Lisa A. Burd, RMC, CMC, CTC, CMR
Borough Clerk/Administrator

Adopted: September 22, 2026