**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-3.6**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2019 PUT IT DOWN/ JUST DRIVE**

**(Previously known as UDRIVE UTEXT UPAY)**

**DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN**

**APRIL 1-21, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

**WHREREAS**, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,477 deaths and 391,000 injuries on our nation’s roads and

**WHEREAS**, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in nearly 750,000 crashes between 2011 and 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* from April 1 to April 21, 2019 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the national slogan for the campaign is *Put It Down/ Just Drive*; and

**WHEREAS**, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale declares its support for the *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 to 21, 2019 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.  
 ***Record of Council Vote on Passage***

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| Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Costa | X |  |  |  | Hudson | X |  |  |  |
| D’Amato | X |  |  |  | Sondermeyer | X |  |  |  |
| Dellaripa | X |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  | X |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on March 5, 2019.

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Breeanna Calabro, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale