**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4.2**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2018 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY**

**DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN**

**APRIL 1-21, 2018**

**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 2018 Crackdown* from April 1 to April 21, 2018 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 *UDrive. UText. UPay*; 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 2018 Crackdown both locally and nationally from April 1 to 21, 2018 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.
 ***Record of Council Vote on Passage***

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| Costa | X |  |  |  | Hudson | X |  |  |  |
| D’Amato | X |  |  |  | Sondermeyer |  |  |  | X |
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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 April 3, 2018.

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Theresa Sauer

Deputy Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale