**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-5.16
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**Resolution Supporting the *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization of May 21 – June 3, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, there were 626 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

**WHEREAS,** use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 21 – June 3, 2018 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 94% to 95.5%; and

**WHEREAS**, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Borough of Bloomingdale declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 21 – June 3, 2018 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

***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 May 15, 2018.

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Breeanna Calabro, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale