**ANTI BULLY SQUAD**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-5.10**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

 ***“A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE***

 ***AS A BULLY FREE SAFE ZONE”***

 WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale finds and determines that bullying is a problem that is pervasive in today’s society; and

 WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale determines that bullying and its effects are a problem that potentially infects all aspects of human interaction; and

 WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale believes it has an obligation, to the extent it is able, to identify, educate about, inform and eradicate, bullying to the extent possible; and

 WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale determines that education advocacy, awareness and prevention are the best ways to eliminate bullying and its deleterious effects; and

 WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale wishes to undertake this obligation with the adoption of a resolution as set forth below;

 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale as follows:

 The Borough of Bloomingdale hereby establishes itself as a Bully Free Safe Zone and prohibits acts of bullying in the Borough. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale have determined that a safe and civil environment is required and appropriate in the Borough. The Borough of Bloomingdale adopts, as a central purpose and goal of municipal government, a policy to eliminate bullying in the Borough to the extent it is able to do so. The Borough recognizes that education, advocacy, awareness and prevention are primary tools in eliminating this behavior.

## Record of Council Vote on Passage

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| Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Hudson | X |  |  |  | Dellaripa | X |  |  |  |
| D’Amato | X |  |  |  | Sondermeyer |  |  |  | X |
| Costa | 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 Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

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Jane McCarthy, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale