**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-2.11
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**DECLARING AN EMERGENCY – FOR PURPOSES OF AWARDING A CONTRACT(S) FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIRS OF A COLLAPSED CULVERT ON CHESTNUT STREET**

**WHEREAS,** the Governing Body (“Governing Body”) of the Borough of Bloomingdale (“Borough”) finds and declares an emergency situation has developed with substantial recent rainfall causing the culvert on Chestnut Street to collapse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body further finds and declares that this poses an imminent threat to the public health, safety and welfare of an emergent nature that warrants immediate remedial action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body further finds and declares that **N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6** authorizes a municipality to negotiate and/or award a contract without public advertisement when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate performance of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body further finds and declares that the Department of Public Works, acting in the reasonable belief that an emergency affecting the public health, safety and welfare requires immediate remedial action without public advertisement for services;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body further finds and declares that the Department of Public Works, has appropriately recommended that the collapsed culvert repair be remedied through the emergency award of contract to the following vendor(s):

**Mike Fitzpatrick Contractors – [not to exceed $7,000]**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby declare the existence of a public emergency warranting remediation through emergency contract awards to the above-mentioned vendors.