RESOLUTION No. 2018-1.57
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

Authorizing Designated Municipal Employees to Utilize Assigned Borough Vehicles in the Performance of Their Duties

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale is committed to ensuring that residents are provided with quality services and a safe community to the extent practicable ; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Construction Code Official, Emergency Management Coordinator; Animal Control Officers provide services to residents on a twenty-four hour per day, seven days per week, on call basis; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by these designated individuals require the use of Borough-owned, Borough-insured vehicles in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that permitting these designated individuals to maintain in their possession a Borough-owned, Borough-insured vehicle will maximize the services provided to residents and promote safety and the general welfare within the Borough and in those municipalities with which the Borough has entered into shares services agreements for provision of certain services; and

WHEREAS, the use of the assigned vehicles is limited to official Borough business only and not for personal use, thereby prohibiting abuse of access to the Borough-owned vehicles.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body recognizes that the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief are invaluable volunteers and first responders for the Borough and accordingly, both the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief shall be permitted to use Borough vehicles for their personal use while he/she is on call. The vehicle is not to be used for transportation to and from their place of employment. The personal use must be conducted within the confines of the Borough of Bloomingdale and surrounding mutual aid towns of Pompton Lakes, Butler, Kinnelon, Riverdale, Wanaque, Apshawa, and Pequannock. There shall be no limit on the use of the vehicle for matters associated with firematics such as attending meetings, training, and conferences in order to carry out the duties of Fire Chief and Assistant Chief; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the vehicles for the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief, the Fire Chief may designate other members of the Fire Department/Fire Police, as appropriate, to use the vehicle for a designated firematic purpose, however, under no circumstances is anyone other than the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, and fire personnel be permitted in the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby authorize the assignment of Borough-owned, Borough-insured vehicles to the following designated Borough employees: (1) Chief of Police; (2) Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief; (3) Superintendent of the Department of Public Works; (4) Construction Code Official; and (5) Animal Control Officers; (1) Emergency Management Coordinator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief vehicles used in accordance with the terms of this resolution set forth above, and the above references Borough employees are permitted to maintain in their possession the assigned Borough-owned vehicles on a twenty-four hour per day, seven days per week basis for the purpose of performing Borough business only, it being expressly prohibited that the assigned vehicles be used for personal use.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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 January 2, 2018

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Breeanna Calabro
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale