

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1.69
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

Authorizing Service Charges on Returned Negotiable Instruments

WHEREAS, the Governing Body (“Governing Body”) of the Borough of Bloomingdale (“Borough”) finds and declares that State law authorizes municipalities to assess service charges on accounts due and owing for payment that has been tendered by check or other form of written negotiable instrument that is returned; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body further finds and declares that the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer and the Municipal Tax Collector have each recommended that the Governing Body authorize the imposition of service charges to offset the costs and expenses incurred as a result of the failed negotiation of such written negotiable instruments; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body further finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Borough to authorize the imposition of such service charges;

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

- 1) That a service charge shall be added to any account owing to the municipality if payment tendered on said account was by way of a check or other written instrument that was returned;
- 2) That any service charge added to an account owing to the municipality for a tax or special assessment shall be included on whatever list of delinquent accounts is prepared for the enforcement of such lien; and
- 3) That the amount of such service charge shall be \$28.00 per check or other written instrument that has been returned, which charge shall be required to be tendered to the Borough in cash or by other form of guaranteed funds, including, but not limited to, certified or cashier's check.

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.

Breeanna Calabro, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale