**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4.5**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

***“A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2017 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY***

***DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN***

***APRIL 1-21, 2017***

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

WHREREAS, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,179 deaths and 431,000 injuries on our nation’s roads and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in more than 800,000 crashes between 2010 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, THE Sae of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Distracted Driving 201 Crackdown from April 1 to April 21, 2017 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay*; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale declares its support for the Distracted Driving 2017 Crackdown both locally and nationally from April 1 to 21, 2017 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

## 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 |  |  |  |
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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 April 4, 2017.

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Jane McCarthy, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale