**ORDINANCE 11-2013**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING chapter viii, “parks and recreation,” section 8-1, “PROHIBITED ACTS,” of the code of the borough of bloomingdale BY adding new SECTION 8-1.1, “SLEDDING, SKATING OR WALKING ON ICE” to PREVENT PERSONS FROM SLEDDING, SKATING OR WALKING ON BODIES OF WATER within the borough**

**Whereas**, there are bodies of water which are in parks or recreation areas within the Borough, or otherwise owned and under the control of the Borough of Bloomingdale (“Borough”); and

**Whereas**, the Borough is concerned for the health and safety of its residents; and

**Whereas**, these bodies of water may present as dangerous conditions when its waters freeze during colder weather; and

**Whereas**, the Borough wishes to prevent persons from being injured by prohibiting sledding, skating or walking on these bodies of water; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1**. Chapter VIII, “Parks and Recreation,” Section 8-1.1, “Sledding, skating or walking on ice,” is hereby added to the Code of the Borough of Bloomingdale to read as follows:

**8-1.1 Sledding, skating or walking on ice.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to sled, skate or walk on any lake, stream or pond in any area in a park or recreation area or otherwise owned or controlled by the Borough which has not been approved and posted for such use by the Borough. This prohibition shall apply to, but not be limited to, Bogue Pond and Oakwood Lake.

**SECTION 2**. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3**. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4**. This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

 BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

 COUNTY OF PASSAIC

ATTEST: STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Jane McCarthy, Clerk Jonathan Dunleavy, Mayor