**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-11.\_\_
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL A-5726 TO INCREASE THE WAGES OF POLL WORKERS TO BE PAID BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND BY THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTION IS BEING HELD**

**WHEREAS**, the proper conduct of elections is a critical obligation of elected and appointed officials throughout the State of New Jersey with poll workers required to be working from 5:15 a.m. to after 8:00 p.m. on the days of primary, regular and special elections, working over 15 hours per day in most elections; and

**WHEREAS**, State law provides that poll workers are to receive $200 per day making it increasingly difficult to find poll workers willing to spend the long hours involved in this important role; and

**WHEREAS**, Assemblyman Kevin T. Rooney is the primary sponsor of Assembly Bill A-5726 which would increase the wage paid to poll workers from $200 to $300, with $225 to be paid by the State of New Jersey and $75 to be paid by the County in which the election is being held; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale wish to memorialize their support for this legislation which is necessary to help attract persons to serve as poll workers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale, that it does support Assembly Bill A-5726 and urges enactment by both houses and signing into law by Governor Murphy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a true copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Governor, our State Legislators, our County Election Officials, Danielle Imhoff-Ireland, Shona Mack and Ken Hirmann, and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

***Record of Council Vote on Passage***

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| Costa |  |  |  |  | Hudson |  |  |  |  |
| D’Amato |  |  |  |  | Sondermeyer |  |  |  |  |
| Dellaripa |  |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  |  |

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 November 26, 2019.

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Breeanna Calabro, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale