**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-2.\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**ESTABLISHING BLOOMINGDALE’S GREEN TEAM**

**[SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY]**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby acknowledge that the residents of the Borough desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale wishes to support a model government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path, Bloomingdale is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of the Borough of Bloomingdale, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that to focus attention and effort within the Borough of Bloomingdale on matters of sustainability the Borough Council wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable New Jersey Municipal Certification by establishing a Green Team Advisory Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale that we do hereby authorize the Environmental Commission members along with Mayor John D’Amato, Councilman Dominic Catalano, Councilwoman Dawn Hudson and Michael Sondermeyer to serve on the Green Team Advisory Committee for the remainder of 2024 and are eligible to serve until replaced through an updated resolution or ordinance.