**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-6.15**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO H2M ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL engineering SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH

**WHEREAS,** there exists a need for professional engineering services that are needed to assist the Borough in compliance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requirements to prepare optimal water quality parameters recommendations for the Bloomingdale water system; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough wishes to retain H2M Associates, Inc. to perform such services; and

**WHEREAS,** the maximum amount for services under this contract shall not exceed $6,500.00 as per H2M Proposal No.: LP240695; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer [or their designee] has certified the available of funds as evidenced in the annex certification; and

**WHEREAS,** the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. §40A:11-1 *et seq.*) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself be available for public inspection.

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

**Section 1**. The contract with H2M Associates, Inc. is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. §40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the contract is for a service performed by a person(s) authorized by law to practice a recognized profession that is regulated by law.

**Section 2.** H2M Associates, Inc. shall provide professional engineering services to the Borough as set forth in its proposal No. LP240695 of June 14, 2024.

**Section 3**. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the legal newspaper of the Borough of Bloomingdale as required by law.

**Section 4.** A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Finance Department, and to H2M Associates, Inc., of 1250 Route 23 North, Butler, New Jersey 07405, for their information and guidance.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.