**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-7.10
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 MILLENNIUM STRATEGIES FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION: gary sinise foundation – first responders grant

 **WHEREAS,** the Borough is desirous of applying for grant funds through the Gary Sinise Foundation’s First Responders Outreach; the Gary Sinise grants provide help to critical funding for emergency relief, training, and essential equipment to ensure first responders can perform to the best of their abilities.

 **WHEREAS,** the Borough has appointed Millennium Strategies to provide grant research and support; and

 **WHEREAS,** Millennium Strategies had submitted a quote to the Business Administrator for the preparation of the grant application for the Gary Sinise Foundation – First Responders Grant, andthe maximum amount for services under this contract shall not exceed $1,500.00; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer or their designee has certified the availability of funds in the annexed in the 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 Millennium Strategies 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.** Millennium Strategies shall provide professional grant writing services to the Borough as set forth in its proposal of July 11, 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 & Millennium Strategies for their information and guidance.

 This Resolution shall take effect immediately.