**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1.\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE POSITION OF BOROUGH ENGINEER & THE APPOINTMENT OF SAME TO THOMAS BOORADY OF DARMOFALSKI ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bloomingdale has a need to appoint a Borough Engineer as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 or Section 2.13.1 of the Borough Code as appropriate; 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 must be awarded for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer shall be appointed and shall hold office for a three (3) year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of this appointment and contract for this service is three years from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Boorady of Darmofalski Engineering Associates, Inc. will provide Engineering services as per proposal dated November 27, 2024 on file in the Borough Clerk’s Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Darmofalski Engineering Associates, Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Bloomingdale with the elected officials in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Darmofalski Engineering Associates from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

**WHEREAS,** this contract is conditioned upon the funds being approved by the Governing Body in the 2025 budget;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to enter into a contract with Darmofalski Engineer Associates as described herein to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the contract, resolution and other pertinent documents shall remain on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the Borough’s legal newspaper.

**Certification of Funds:**

Pending budget adoption, I certify the availability of funds, in an amount not to exceed **$80,000** from **5-01-20-165-001-028.**

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Jasmin E. Azcona, Treasurer