**RESOLUTION #2016-7.6**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

***Opposing increase in County Tax Levy to fund the Passaic County Technical Institute***

**WHEREAS, various Boards of Education in Passaic County have adopted resolutions proposing that the County tax levy be used to support the Passaic County Technical Institute annual budget, which in theory would reduce the tuitions charged to the local districts and reflect a tax savings; and**

**WHEREAS, an analysis done by the Passaic County Executive Superintendent of Schools’ office shows that while the Borough of Bloomingdale’s Board of Education’s cost would be reduced by $58,936; the Passaic County tax levy would be increased by $283,114 thereby adding an additional $224,178 tax burden to our residents; and**

**WHEREAS, ten other municipalities in Passaic County would see an increase in property taxes under this proposal;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale do hereby strongly oppose the proposal to have the Passaic County tax levy bear more of the cost to operate the Passaic County Technical Institute; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Passaic County Executive Superintendent, all Boards of Education in the County of Passaic, all Passaic County municipalities and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Passaic County.**

## Record of Council Vote on Passage

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| Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Sondermeyer | X |  |  |  | Dellaripa | X |  |  |  |
| D’Amato | X |  |  |  | Costa | X |  |  |  |
| Hudson | X |  |  |  | Yazdi | X |  |  |  |

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 on July 19, 2016

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Jane McCarthy, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale