WHEREAS, all municipalities in Passaic County are required to adopt stormwater control ordinances in conformance with the current State of New Jersey stormwater rules, subject to review and approval by the Passaic County Planning Board (“the Board”); and

WHEREAS, on or about October 25, 2019, the State of New Jersey adopted updated stormwater regulations (“the State Stormwater Regulations”), which were published in the New Jersey Register on March 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with New Jersey stormwater rules and regulations, all municipalities in Passaic County must adopt updated stormwater control ordinances that must be in effect by March 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Stormwater Regulations, all stormwater control ordinances adopted by Passaic County municipalities must be granted unconditional approval by the Board by March 3, 2021 in order to be effective; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, the governing body of the Borough of Bloomingdale adopted Ordinance No. 3-2021 (“the Ordinance”), which repealed and replaced the existing stormwater control requirements in the Borough Code in order to remain in conformance with current State Stormwater Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance was received by Passaic County staff on February 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance has been reviewed by Passaic County Planning Board staff and was determined to be in compliance with the current State Stormwater Regulations; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2021, the Ordinance was presented to the Board for consideration and granted unconditional approval; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the Board’s approval of the Ordinance, the Board provided the following recommendations, which do not impact the Ordinance’s conformity with State Stormwater Regulations, for consideration by the governing body of the Borough of Bloomingdale:

1. The reference to the “County Board of Chosen Freeholders” should be replaced with “Passaic County Board of County Commissioners”.

2. The definition of “Regulated motor vehicle surface” should be modified to be identical with that included in the Model Stormwater Control Ordinance provided by the NJDEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ordinance has been granted unconditional approval by the Passaic County Planning Board and shall be considered effective as of March 2, 2021.

Attest: Approved by the Passaic County Planning Board on March 2, 2021

Moved By: Metzler
Seconded By: Diaz
Aye: Diaz, Edmond, Gervens, Metzler, Pera, Redmon
Nay: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Best, Duffy, Lepore, Martinique, Simpson

Nakima Redmon, Chair
Passaic County Planning Board

Michael Lysicatos, Secretary
Passaic County Planning Board

Dated: March 2, 2021