**ORDINANCE 17-2014**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, amending Chapter II, “Administration,” Article VIII, “Policies and Procedures,” of the code of the borough of bloomingdale, by adding Section 2-84, “credit card Fees” to reflect a transaction fee for any payments made by credit card**

 **WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bloomingdale charges fees to cover the costs of various programs and services in the Borough; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Borough desires to allow such fees to be made by credit card for the convenience of the payer; and

 **WHEREAS**, in order to process payments made by credit card, a transaction fee not to exceed 2.0785% shall apply.

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

**Section 1**. Chapter II, “Administration,” Article VIII, “Policies and Procedures,” of the Code of the Borough of Bloomingdale is hereby amended to add Section 2-84, “Credit Card Fees” which shall read in its entirety as follows:

**Section 2-84 CREDIT CARD FEES**

There is hereby established a fee for the use of credit cards for the payment of taxes, water, sewer payments or any and all other fees charged by the Borough of Bloomingdale, which shall not exceed 2.0785% of the total amount of the payment.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3**. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4**. This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance #19-2014 was introduced and passed First Reading by title at a regular business meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, held on October 21, 2014 and said Ordinance shall be considered for final passage at a regular business meeting of the Governing Body to be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, New Jersey on November 25, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be considered, at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.**

 **A copy of the Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Municipal Building of the Borough of Bloomingdale. During the week prior and up to the time of the public hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who request the same, in the Municipal Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.**

 **Jane McCarthy, RMC**

 **Municipal Clerk**