**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1.106
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES DOCUMENT: “ADDRESSING THE PROTECTION AND SAFE TREATMENT OF MINORS”**

**WHEREAS**, protecting children has always been a major priority, and it is important to do everything possible to prevent and report child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse is a major challenge facing many community institutions including churches, sports programs, and organizations providing a broad range of services to youth; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are at risk because they are a major source of youth recreation, daycare and other direct service programs; and

**WHEREAS**, to address this challenge, the Borough of Bloomingdale will implent a policy and procedures document known as “Addressing the Protection and Safe Treatment of Minors,” recommended by the MEL; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Mayor and Council of the Governing Body does hereby approve the policy and procedures document known as “Addressing the Protection and Safe Treatment of Minors.” The policy will be on file in the Municipal Clerk’s Office and distributed to the Chief of Police and Recreation Director.

***Record of Council Vote on Passage***

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| Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| D’Amato |  |  |  |  | Juhlin |  |  |  |  |
| Dellaripa |  |  |  |  | Sondermeyer |  |  |  |  |
| Hudson |  |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  |  |

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 January 21, 2020.

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Breeanna Calabro, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale