**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11.19
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SECOND ROUND OF A REIMBURSEABLE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC FROM THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES RELATED TO COVID-19 AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

 **WHEREAS,** Coronavirus disease 2019 (hereafter “COVID-19) is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 9, 2020, New Jersey Governor Philip Murphy, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey, signed Executive Order No. 103, declaring a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency exist in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 2020 116 P.L. 136, 2020 Enacted H.R. 748, 116 Enacted H.R. 748, 134 Stat. 281, 116 P.L. 136, 2020 Enacted H.R. 748, 116 Enacted H.R. 748, 134 Stat. 281 (hereafter “CARES Act”); and

**WHEREAS,** the CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund (hereafter “Fund”), and appropriated $150 billion, and is to be used to make payments for specified uses to States and certain local governments, the District of Columbia, and United States Territories, and Tribal governments; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) was appropriated eighty seven million five hundred sixty four thousand seven hundred and sixty seven dollars and twenty cents ($87,564,767.20) from the Fund, to be used for expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19, were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, and were incurred during the period that begins March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders (hereafter “Board”), in compliance with guidance from the United States Treasury Department, is going to appropriate a portion of the Fund received by the County to its sixteen (16) municipalities, based on population, by way of a reimbursable grant, to offset eligible expenses in responding to the Public Health Emergency by the municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2020 the Board approved Resolution No. R20200384 authorizing twenty-nine million two hundred forty six and six hundred thirty two dollars ($29,246,632.00) in reimbursable CARES Act grants to Passaic County municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure Passaic County municipalities have the resources necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 during the Public Health Emergency, the Board now desires to appropriate a second round of grant funding based upon funding requests made by said municipalities; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, pursuant to conditions as set forth in the CARES Act, and other guidance as provided to the County from the United States Treasury Department, that one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.00) shall be allocated to the Borough of Bloomingdale from the Fund for qualified reimbursable expenses related to the Public Health Emergency and COVID-19 response; and

 **LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale that the Council President and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the grant agreements with the County of Passaic, and take any other steps necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.