

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-2.11  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE,  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AMENDING THE FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF  
VEHICLE POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bloomingdale has adopted a Fire Chief and Assistant Chief Vehicle Policy (“Policy”) which governs the use of these vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed the Policy and met with the first responders regarding the policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee has made recommended several changes to be made; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has determined that the following changes to the existing Policy should be made.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey recommends the following changes to the Policy:

- 1) The Borough of Ringwood shall be added to the mutual aid towns listed in paragraph 2 of the Policy.
- 2) A new paragraph number 3 shall be added as follows:  
The Fire Chief and Assistant Chief vehicles may be used for transportation to any event where Bloomingdale Borough is being represented, any event approved by the Mayor or a Public Safety Committee member. A spouse may accompany the Fire Chief or Assistant Chief. No use of alcohol is permitted while operating the Fire Chief or Assistant Chief vehicles.
- 3) A new paragraph number 4 shall be added as follows:  
Any special details, event (to include parades) or other event approved by the Mayor or Public Safety Committee member, one (1) truck and one (1) Chief’s truck (Chief or Assistant Chief) may have immediate family member(s) accompany the Fire Department member to and from the event. Immediate family members include spouses and children only. Both vehicles must be placed out of service during the duration of the event. Any Fire Department vehicle with non-Fire Department occupants must be placed out of service. The vehicle may not be placed back into service until the truck has returned all occupants back to Station 1 or Station 2. No use of alcohol is permitted while operating the any Fire Department vehicles.

- 4) Paragraphs from old number 3 through number 8 shall be renumbered to accommodate the two new paragraphs.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: February 20, 2018

*Record of Council Vote on Passage*

COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Costa	X				Hudson	X			
D'Amato	X				Sondermeyer	X			
Dellaripa	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 February 20, 2018.

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 Breeanna Calabro, R.M.C.  
 Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale