**ORDINANCE 5-2015**

**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, to amend Chapter II, “Administration,” Article V, “DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHED,” Section 2-40, “length of service awards program (LOSAP) for volunteer fire department,” section 2-40.4, “minimum and maximum annual contributions” of the code of the borough of bloomingdale**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bloomingdale (“Bloomingdale”) established a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for its Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, § 2-40.4 of the Borough Code establishes the initial minimum annual contribution at $100 per year and the initial maximum contribution at $1,150 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services annually calculates an adjustment to the maximum LOSAP contribution changes due to changes in the consumer price index (CPI); and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council seeks to memorialize the maximum annual LOSAP contribution for 2015 in accordance with Local Finance Notice 2015-02.

**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 V, “Departments Established,” Section 2-40, “Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for Volunteer Fire Department,” Section 2-40.4, “Minimum and Maximum Annual Contributions” of the Code of the Borough of Bloomingdale is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-40.4 Minimum and Maximum Annual Contributions.

a. The proposed initial minimum annual contribution for an active volunteer member shall be $100 per year.

b. The proposed initial maximum annual contribution for an active volunteer member shall be $1,614.00 per year.

c. The maximum contribution shall be subject to annual inflationary adjustments as provided by State law.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale held in the Municipal Building on the 20th day of January 2015, and the same shall come up for final passage at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body to be held on the 3rd day of February, 2015 at 7:00 P.M., at which time any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

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Jane McCarthy, RMC

Municipal Clerk