**ORDINANCE -2014**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING chapter XX, “streets and sidewalks,” article i, “sidewalks,” section 20-2, “removal of grass, weeds, snow and ice,” section 20-2.1, “snow, ice, grass and weeds to be removed,” of the code of the borough of bloomingdale to prevent the obstruction of fire hydrants**

**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 XX, “Streets and Sidewalks,” Article I, “Sidewalks,” Section 20-2, “Removal of Grass, Weeds, Snow and Ice,” Section 20-2.1, “Snow, Ice, Grass and Weeds to be Removed,” of the Code of the Borough of Bloomingdale is hereby amended to read as follows:

**20-2.1 Snow, Ice, Grass and Weeds to Be Removed.**

a. Removal. The owner or tenant of the lands abutting or bordering upon the flag or concrete sidewalks of the public streets of the Borough shall remove all snow and ice from the portion of such sidewalks whereon such lands abut or border within twelve (12) hours after the same shall be formed or fall and all grass, weeds and other impediments within three (3) days after notice to remove the same. (1966 Code § 74-6)

b. Obstruction of Hydrants. No person in any manner shall obstruct or prevent free access to any fire hydrant or place or store, temporarily or otherwise, with any object, material, snow, ice, grass, weeds, debris or structure of any kind within a distance of five (5’) feet of any fire hydrant. Any such obstructions, when discovered, shall be removed at once by the Department of Public Works at the expense of the person responsible for the obstruction. The owner or owners of any real property in the Borough upon which any fire hydrant is located shall maintain the area within a five (5’) foot radius of the perimeter of any such fire hydrant free of snow and ice. The removal of snow and/or ice shall be completed within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen on or around any hydrant.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

COUNTY OF PASSAIC

ATTEST: STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Jane McCarthy, Clerk Jonathan Dunleavy, Mayor