**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11.9
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF LIEN ENFORCEMENT FOR DELINQUENT WATER AND SEWER UTILITY ACCOUNTS**

 **WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bloomingdale has been impacted by the Governor’s Declaration of Public Health Emergency, and subsequent extensions of same, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Borough Council recognizes that the financial impact of the Public Health Emergency has had on the residents of Bloomingdale; and

 **WHEREAS**, as per the Local Finance Notice 2020-25 of October 15, 2020 and pursuant to P.L. 2020, c. 39, enacted on June 19, 2020, the Borough may delay enforcement measures with regard to certain delinquent utility accounts; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council have reviewed P.L. 2020, c. 39 and determined that such waiver is in the best interests of the Borough.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, that lien enforcement as to delinquent water and sewer utility accounts shall be waived for the duration of the Declaration of Public Health Emergency as follows:

1. The Borough will refrain from submitting a property for tax sale due to unpaid balance, service charge, and interest that may accrue on outstanding balances.
2. The Borough will refrain from discontinuing service to any property for failure to make payment on any amount owed for water or sewer utility services.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.