**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-6.\_\_
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING JASMIN E. AZCONA AS TEMPORARY PURCHASING AGENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bloomingdale is a governmental entity in the State of New Jersey which follows the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., also known as the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq. establishes the qualifying criteria for the Qualified Purchasing Agent (“QPA”); and

**WHEREAS** N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a permits an entity set a higher bid threshold if a QPA is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, effective June 30, 2023 the Borough’s purchasing agent holding the QPA certification position will become vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.4(a), the circumstances of a QPA vacancy authorize the Borough to appoint a person who does not hold a QPA certification as Temporary Purchasing Agent (“TPA”) for a period of one year; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.4(b) during the term of appointment of a temporary purchasing agent, a contracting unit’s bid threshold may remain at the maximum allowed, so long as the governing body has passed a resolution authorizing such amount; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey hereby affirms and appoints Jasmin E. Azcona as ‘TPA’ from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.4 to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility and accountability of the purchasing activity of the Borough pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.4.