**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-9.\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING REJECTION OF ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE NEW OUTDOOR PAVILION AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

**WHEREAS,** Borough received sealed competitive bids for the new pavilion at the Senior Center; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) sealed bids were received and opened on August 31, 2023, in accordance with the bid specifications:

1. Dutchman Contracting, LLC $188,058.00
2. Walkill Group $208,000.00
3. ZN Construction, LLC $237,000.00

; and

**WHEREAS,** said bids have been duly reviewed and analyzed by the Borough of Bloomingdale Attorney, Borough Engineer and Borough Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest bid, submitted by Dutchman Contracting, LLC, was found to substantially exceed the cost estimates and appropriations for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, authorizes a municipality to reject all bids; and

**WHEREAS,** Borough Administrator has recommended rejection of all bids received.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Borough Council hereby rejects all bids received for the new pavilion for the Senior Center pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.

2. The Borough Administrator, Municipal Clerk and Borough Engineer are hereby authorized and directed to rebid the contract for the new pavilion for the Senior Center.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.