**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11.\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

# PARTICIPANT’S RESOLUTION LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has appropriated funds for Shared Services and School District Consolidation Study and Implementation Grants to assist local units with the study, development, and implementation of new shared and regional services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP); and

**WHEREAS**, LEAP Implementation Grants exist to support costs associated with shared service implementation to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term transitional expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Passaic and the Borough of Bloomingdale propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to provide low-cost, fiber-optic internet services to municipally-owned properties in Passaic County which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Passaic has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale, that the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby join with the County of Passaic in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of $400,000 to support implementation of this shared service.