**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10.---**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY approving and AUTHORIZING a SHARED SERVICES agreement between the BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE AND THE COUTY OF PASSAIC FOR HI-SPEED INTERNET SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., allows for any local unit to enter into an agreement with any other local unit(s) to provide or receive any services that each local unit participating in the Agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4; and

**WHEREAS**, the County constructed a private fiber-optic network, offering technology services that converges voice data and radio communications onto a single infrastructure reducing the overall cost of information technology, allowing the County to offer, among other services, hi-speed internet, wireless hot spots, and community web portals at a greatly reduced cost than private providers, saving money for interested municipalities and boards of education in Passaic County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has been awarded a Local Efficiency Achievement Program Implementation Grant by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00), to support shared services agreements for the provision of fiber-optic internet service at municipal facilities within participating municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and Borough of Bloomingdale wish to enter into a shared services agreement for the Borough to purchase hi-speed internet from the County, saving money for the municipality and providing a more secure hi-speed internet service for its municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-5, the County and the Borough each adopted resolutions authorizing entry into this Agreement; and

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

1. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Passaic for Hi-Speed Internet Services for a term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.
2. The Shared Services Agreement shall take effect upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions by all the parties thereto, and execution of agreements authorized thereunder as set forth in the Agreement.

1. A copy of this Agreement shall be maintained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.
2. A copy of this Agreement shall be filed, for informational purposes, with the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Division.