**A RESOLUTION NO. 2014-6.\_\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

 ***IN SUPPORT OF A NEW FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM***

**WHEREAS, transportation is fundamental to the vitality and strength of the Borough of Bloomingdale and the State of New Jersey, its cities and neighborhoods, its economy and public safety; and**

**WHEREAS, the transportation infrastructure is underfunded and in many ways inadequate to facilitate economic growth, businesses' distribution needs, downtown revitalization, and future population trends; and**

**WHEREAS, public transportation continues to gain riders yet suffers from a shortfall in funding; and,**

**WHEREAS, public transportation and other alternatives help alleviate traffic, minimize pollution and accommodate under served and environmentally aware residents; and**

**WHEREAS, road, highway, transit and bridge improvements have traditionally enjoyed bipartisan support in Congress; and**

**WHEREAS, federal transportation programs expire on September 30, 2014 and federal funding may run out before that time; and,**

**WHEREAS, the federal tax on gasoline has not been raised since 1993; and,**

**WHEREAS, the US Department of Transportation has warned states that funding for projects will cease; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, in order to improve the economy and quality of life in the Borough of Bloomingdale, and to better ensure the safety of our citizens, it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby endorse and support efforts to pass a bipartisan, long term funding program for transportation; and,**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Congress move quickly on a long-term program for highway, bridge, and transit that provides local officials a voice in selecting the projects that encourage economic vitality, strengthen neighborhoods and public safety,**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that uncertainty in funding will cause projects to be delayed, result in the loss of economic activity and hurt business mobility and threaten economies,**

**RESOLVED AND ENACTED by at a regularly scheduled public meeting held this *10th day of June, 2014*, a quorum being present.**

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

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| Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Sondermeyer |  |  |  |  | Dellaripa |  |  |  |  |
| D’Amato |  |  |  |  | Costa |  |  |  |  |
| Hudson |  |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the

Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014.

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Jane McCarthy, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale