

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

RESOLUTION

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**Title: AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR
ATTORNEY FOR TAX APPEALS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale has a need to acquire an Attorney for Tax Appeals as a fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget and bond ordinances to compensate said Attorney for Tax Appeals; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq. commonly known as the “State Pay to Play” law that took effect on January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has fully complied with the “fair and open” process set forth under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Review Team has determined that Christopher E. Martin of Morrison Mahoney LLP will be the most advantageous to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Christopher E. Martin has completed and submitted a “Contribution Statement by Professional Business Entity” as required by Hillsdale Borough Ordinance No. 04-14, entitled, “An Ordinance Establishing a Borough Policy for the Awarding of Public Professional Service Contracts”; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillsdale Borough Council hereby appoints Christopher E. Martin, Morrison Mahoney, 2001 Route 46, Suite 200, Parsippany, NJ 07054 as Attorney for Tax Appeals for the year 2011 pursuant to a “fair and open” process.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeJoseph, Jonathan			X			
Frank, Douglas			X			
Giancarlo, Michael	X		X			
Hanlon, Marie			X			
Schiavone, Donna		X	X			
Weinstein, Andy			X			

Adopted: January 2, 2011

Attest: _____
Robert P. Sandt, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Mayor Max Arnowitz