

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 12139**

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**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hillsdale desires to receive \$499,000 in funds from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of construction of new facilities for pedestrians and bicycles fully segregated from the public road system and providing educational interpretive signage around Centennial Field (prior landfill) with connections to St. Nicholas Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department's Transportation Enhancement Program is to provide funding for non-traditional transportation projects that are designed to foster more livable communities, preserve and protect environmental and cultural resources and to promote alternative modes of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has developed a plan of action and cost estimate to for construction of the bikeway and addition colorized surface treatments, barrier-free improvements at public roads, interpretive and wayfaring signage, and other physical complementary safety improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed bikeway will fully reside on property fully owned by the Borough of Hillsdale; and

**WHEREAS**, the enhancement project will benefit the entire community and the local schools of the Borough by providing more aesthetic, educational and safer paths of travel; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Borough, formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

| <b>Council member</b> | <b>Motion</b> | <b>Second</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Absent</b> | <b>Abstain</b> |
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| DeRosa, Anthony       |               |               |            |           |               |                |
| Frank, Douglas        |               |               |            |           |               |                |
| Giancarlo, Michael    |               |               |            |           |               |                |
| Hanlon, Marie         |               |               |            |           |               |                |
| Pizzella, Frank       |               |               |            |           |               |                |

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Susan Witkowski  
Municipal Clerk

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Max Arnowitz  
Mayor