

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
RESOLUTION 14231**

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**2014 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE, RECREATION,  
FARMLAND & HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT  
SAPIENZA GARDENS PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“County Trust Fund”), provides matching grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of municipal recreation facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sapienza Gardens lie within lands owns by the Borough of Hillsdale; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sapienza Gardens, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$25,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Sapienza Gardens Improvements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sapienza Gardens Board of Directors has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

**WHEREAS**, as part of the application process, the governing body of the Borough of Hillsdale will hold/has held a public hearing on December 2, 2014 to receive comments of said application; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sapienza Gardens Board of Directors is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale:

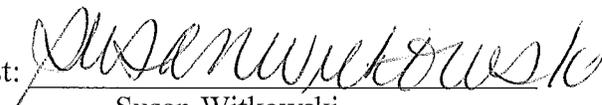
1. That it is hereby endorses the application being made by the Sapienza Gardens Board of Directors.
2. That the Borough of Hillsdale will not bear any financial burden for the proposed improvements.
3. That the Sapienza Gardens Board of Directors is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project with a donation provided by the Pascack Valley Regional High School Board of Education; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.

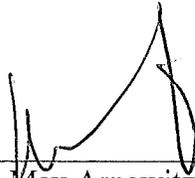
5. That the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,

6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeGise, Jason		x	x				
Frank, Douglas			x				
Kelley, Thomas	x		x				
Looes, Chrisoula			x				
Meyerson, Lawrence			x				
Pizzella, Frank			x				

Adopted: November 12, 2014

Attest:   
Susan Witkowski  
Municipal Clerk

  
Max Arnowitz  
Mayor