

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 16059**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DENY RENEWAL
OF SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR NO. TRP15001 – FOR
WASTE MANAGEMENT’S HILLSDALE FACILITY.**

WHEREAS, Waste Management has previously operated a transfer station on Brookside and Patterson Streets (Facility No. 13484, “the Facility”) pursuant to Permit No. TRP 15001, which Permit is nearing expiration; and

WHEREAS, for over (2) years, Waste Management has abandoned the Facility and has failed to make repairs thereon, leaving the Facility vacant and a potential risk to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, despite these years of non-use, and having sufficient capacity at alternate locations. Waste Management has requested that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”) renew their Permit to operate the Facility for another (5) five years; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management has leased a significant portion of the Facility for a minimum term of (2) two years to PSE&G as a storage yard for construction materials to be used in their sub-station upgrade project and has advised municipal representatives that they have no intention of re-opening the Facility in at least the next (2) two years; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale has made public its need to redevelop this Industrial Zone in town wherein Waste Management holds a significant portion of the property and renewal of the permit would negatively affect the Borough’s plans; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Hillsdale has filed its Housing Element/Fair Share Plan for Affordable housing with the appropriate authorities which incorporated this Industrial Zone and a renewal of the permit may put the COAH plan in jeopardy; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Hillsdale and neighboring towns will be adversely affected by the additional traffic that a transfer station would bring to the areas and the associated problems with the already stressed and dangerous intersection of Pascack Road and Washington Ave in the Township of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby asks the NJ State DEP to deny renewal of the Solid Waste Facility Permit for Waste Management facility ID No. 133484

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeRosa, Anthony			x				
Karcich, Scott			x				
Looes, Chrisoula	x		x				
Lundy, Abby			x				
Pizzella, Frank		x	x				
Ruocco, John			x				
Frank, Douglas							

Adopted: February 9, 2016

Attest: Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Deputy Municipal Clerk

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Mayor