

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 16117**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2016 SAFE ROUTES TO
SCHOOL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) is a federally-funded program that was initiated by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and

WHEREAS, the goals of the SRTS Program are to encourage more students in grades K-8 to walk and bike to school where it is safe to do so and to improve the areas where it is not safe, as well as, to facilitate the planning, development and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption and air pollution in the vicinity of schools; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding to communities for infrastructure improvements to improve walking and bicycling conditions to schools; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the 2016 Safe routes to Schools Grant Program up to June 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale is desirous of applying for funding form the 2016 SRTS Program to install pedestrian accessibility and safety improvements to enhance pedestrian connections to Borough schools in accordance with the SRTS program requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the 2016 Safe Routes to School Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Engineer and other necessary Borough officials are hereby authorized to prepare and execute the necessary documents for submission of said grant by the deadline of June 27, 2016.

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				
Ruocco, John		X	X				
Frank, Douglas							

Adopted: May 3, 2016

Attest: 
Denise Kohan
Acting Municipal Clerk


Douglas E. Frank
Mayor