BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 13034

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AUTHORIZE MUTUAL AID TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale recognizes the necessity for the sharing of emergency services to communities or districts inside and outside of the presently established Pascack Valley, Tri-Boro and Northwest Bergen Mutual Aid groups for the purpose of providing of personnel and fire rescue equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale's Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designated representative will be making decisions to provide mutual aid to area communities with brief notice; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale's Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designated representative will insure that arrangements are made, prior to providing such mutual aid to other communities, for appropriate emergency protection for the Borough of Hillsdale and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Worker's Compensation will be provided by the Borough of Hillsdale (employer), General Liability is assumed by the participant of the service and Automobile Liability/Physical Damage and Property Insurance stays with the owner of the property (Borough of Hillsdale); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale that it authorizes the Fire Chief and/or the Fire Chief's designated representative to provide mutual aid services to any community or district the Fire Chief or his designated representative deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Hillsdale will provide its insurance carriers and its agents with copies of this resolution to insure that insurance coverage, in the manner as provided on an everyday basis, is provided to the Borough of Hillsdale and its representatives during the time period mutual aid is provided to another community or district.

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeGise, Jason						X
Frank, Douglas	X		X			
Kelley, Thomas						X
Looes, Chrisoula			X			
Meyerson, Lawrence		X	X			
Pizzella, Frank					X	

Adopted: February 5, 2013

Susan Witkowski
Municipal Clerk

Max Arnowitz
Mayor
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