BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

12077

RESOLUTION

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Title: **Authorize a Grant Application with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for Reconstruction of Central Avenue and Cross Street**

**WHEREAS,** subject to funding appropriations, the New Jersey Department of Transportation establishes a discretionary fund to address emergencies, regional needs, and for funding for local pedestrian safety projects throughout the State, and any county or municipality map apply for discretionary aid at any time; and

**WHEREAS,** in December 2011 the Borough of Hillsdale had applied under the Municipal Aid Program for funds for the reconstruction of Central Avenue and Cross Street and was not successful; and

**WHEREAS,** the reconstruction of Central Avenue and Cross Street addresses important roadway and pedestrian safety issues due to the number of school children who walk to the nearby George White Elementary School and commuters who walk to the downtown train station and bus stops; and

**WHEREAS,** the New Jersey Department of Transportation provides grants to municipal governments for the above stipulated municipal purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough of Hillsdale desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant of $193,885.00 from the Department of Transportation Trust Fund to fund the above project; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Engineer is authorized to submit a discretionary aid application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

**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 their signatures constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement. by the Borough Council:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That, in the event of a Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Borough of Hillsdale has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project designs as necessary.

| Council member | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Absent | Abstain |
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| Becker, Leslie | | | ✓ | | | |
| Capawana, Rod | | | ✓ | | | |
| DeRosa, Anthony | | | ✓ | | | |
| Frank, Douglas | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Giancarlo, Michael | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Hanlon, Marie | | | ✓ | | | |

Adopted: April 3, 2012

Attest: Denise Kohan

Denise Kohan
Deputy Municipal Clerk

Mayor Max Arnowitz