

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

11081

RESOLUTION

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**Title: Supporting S-54 to Improve the Brook/Stream De-Snagging Process**

**WHEREAS**, flooding of local streams is a major problem for the residents of low lying areas; and

**WHEREAS**, regular de-snagging and de-silting of our local streams would provide significant relief of flooding problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the permitting process required before de-snagging and de-silting may be undertaken is extremely onerous; and

**WHEREAS**, relief from some of the requirements of that permitting process would facilitate de-snagging and de-silting operations being undertaken in a more timely manner; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale hereby urges the legislature to quickly enact, and the Governor to approve, S-54 which would relive some of these regulatory burdens.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Christie, Senate President Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Oliver, Senator Smith, and Assemblyman McKeon.

| Council member     | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Absent | Abstain |
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| DeJoseph, Jonathan |        |        | x   |    |        |         |
| Frank, Douglas     |        |        | x   |    |        |         |
| Giancarlo, Michael |        |        | x   |    |        |         |
| Hanlon, Marie      |        | x      | x   |    |        |         |
| Schiavone, Donna   | x      |        | x   |    |        |         |
| Weinstein, Andrew  |        |        | x   |    |        |         |

Adopted: April 12, 2011

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert P. Sandt, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Mayor Max Arnowitz