

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
RESOLUTION 13133**

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**AUTHORIZE COURT MERGER/SHARED COURT SERVICE DISCUSSIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Boroughs of Hillsdale and Westwood, as well the Township of River Vale, believe that it is in the best interests of its residents to research the feasibility of a Municipal Court merger and/or Shared Services Agreement that would save taxpayers money; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is conceivable that a merger of and/or shared services agreement amongst the various municipal courts could generate efficiencies based on direct and indirect costs for the participating municipalities; and,

**WHEREAS**, a court merger/shared services agreement could consist of a new consolidated Court and/or a shared services agreement between the parties; and,

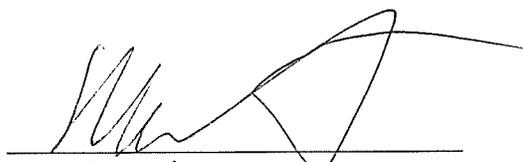
**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Borough of Hillsdale has authorized Borough Administrator DeJoseph and Councilmember Meyerson to obtain information prior to discussions of a shared services and/or joint municipal court with the Borough Administrators of each municipality and their elected representatives, if so desired as to a new court arrangement; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale that Administrator DeJoseph and Councilmember Meyerson are hereby authorized to obtain all the information necessary and meet with the appointed and elected officials of Westwood and River Vale to discuss and come up with recommendations as to a possible joint municipal court or shared services agreement amongst the three (3) municipalities.

<b>Council member</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
DeGise, Jason			X			
Frank, Douglas			X			
Kelley, Thomas		X	X			
Looes, Chrisoula			X			
Meyerson, Lawrence	X		X			
Pizzella, Frank			X			

Adopted: June 5, 2013

  
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 Susan Witkowski  
 Municipal Clerk

  
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 Max Arnowitz  
 Mayor