

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
RESOLUTION 14142**

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**A Resolution Supporting A900 Loosening Restrictions on Stream Cleaning**

**WHEREAS**, sediment, debris, garbage, brush and trees that accumulate in our waterways contributes to serious flooding that causes property damage and threatens personal safety; and

**WHEREAS**, restrictions on stream cleaning, desilting and desnagging projects by counties or municipalities are currently onerous and restrictive; and

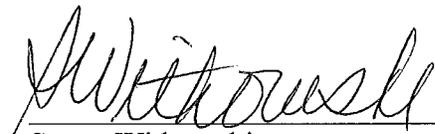
**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill A900 will allow municipalities and counties to properly, quickly and economically clean and desilt streams to help prevent flooding;

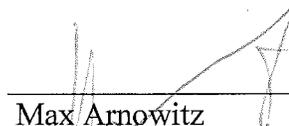
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood hereby support A900 and urge quick action be taken on it to help relieve the flooding issues that occur throughout New Jersey; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee; Assemblyman Robert Auth; Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi; the New Jersey State League of Municipalities; and all Bergen County municipalities.

| Council member     | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Absent | Abstain | Recuse |
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| DeGise, Jason      | x      |        | x   |    |        |         |        |
| Frank, Douglas     |        |        | x   |    |        |         |        |
| Kelley, Thomas     |        |        | x   |    |        |         |        |
| Looes, Chrisoula   |        |        | x   |    |        |         |        |
| Meyerson, Lawrence |        | x      | x   |    |        |         |        |
| Pizzella, Frank    |        |        | x   |    |        |         |        |

Adopted: June 10, 2014

  
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Susan Witkowski  
Municipal Clerk

  
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Max Arnowitz  
Mayor