

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 16068**

**DENYING A GRIEVANCE FILED BY A RETIRED POLICE OFFICER REAGRNDING
INSURANCE COVERAGE**

WHEREAS, a Police Officer (the "Officer") retired from the Hillsdale Police Department and receives health insurance coverage through Medicare and the Borough's health insurance plan ("Horizon"); and

WHEREAS, the Officer utilizes Medicare as his primary insurer and is obligated to comply with the terms thereof and the Borough's Health Insurance carrier ("Horizon") is the supplemental and secondary insurer; and

WHEREAS, the Officer has utilized physicians who are not in the applicable Medicare Network and the submission of medical bills to Medicare has been declined. Accordingly, the Officer has submitted unpaid bills to Horizon which has similarly declined them inasmuch as their responsibility is secondary and only after Medicare pays full amounts due utilizing "in Network" providers; and

WHEREAS, a claim has been made to the municipality for unpaid amounts – which claim has been refused – and a grievance has been filed which has been elevated to the Police Commissioner and Governing Body seeking the payment of unreimbursed medical bills on behalf of the Officer; and

WHEREAS, the PBA has declined the grievance and referred such denial to the Governing Body for adoption; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the aforesaid grievance is hereby denied at by the Governing Body.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeRosa, Anthony			X				
Karcich, Scott			X				
Looes, Chrisoula	X		X				
Lundy, Abby		X	X				
Pizzella, Frank					X		
Ruocco, John			X				
Frank, Douglas							

Adopted: March 1, 2016

Attest: 
Denise Kohan
Acting Municipal Clerk


Douglas Frank
Mayor