

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 16237**

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A
GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
DOWNTOWN BUS & RAIL ALTERNATIVE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale desires to receive \$1,441,745 in funds from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program for the purpose of construction of new facilities for pedestrians and bicycles near the Hillsdale Train Station (Patterson Street and Hillsdale Avenue); and

WHEREAS, the Department's Transportation Enhancement Program is to provide funding for non-traditional transportation projects that are designed to foster more livable communities, preserve and protect environmental and cultural resources and to promote alternative modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has developed a plan of action and cost estimate to for construction of sidewalks, bike lanes, and other physical complementary safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, improvements will fully reside on property fully owned by the Borough of Hillsdale; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale will continually own and maintain the areas of improvements in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the enhancement project will benefit the entire community and the local schools of the Borough by providing more aesthetic and safer paths of travel; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough, formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application (TA-2016-00118-HILLSDALE BOROUGH) to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale.

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 that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

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

Adopted: November 1, 2016

Attest: Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Acting Municipal Clerk

Douglas Frank
Douglas Frank
Mayor