

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 16256**

**RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 26, 2016 AS “SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY” AND
SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO
INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE VALUE OF LOCALLY OWNED SMALL
BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, there are 28,773,992 small businesses in the United States;

WHEREAS, small businesses represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States;

WHEREAS, small businesses generated 63 percent of net new jobs created during the past 20 years;

WHEREAS, 87 percent of consumers in the United States agree that the success of small businesses is critical to the overall economic health of the United States;

WHEREAS, 89 percent of consumers in the United States agree that small businesses contribute positively to local communities by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue;

WHEREAS, local businesses help to sustain vibrant, compact, walkable town centers which, in turn, are essential to reducing sprawl, automobile use, habitat loss, and air and water pollution; and

WHEREAS, in an increasingly homogenized world, communities that support local, one-of-a-kind businesses help contribute to the distinctive character of a community; and

WHEREAS, many local businesses help support so many borough, school, sports and volunteer organizations through donations and sponsorships, throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, shopping at local businesses saves residents time and money; and

WHEREAS, 93 percent of consumers in the United States agree that it is important to support the small businesses in their communities; and

WHEREAS, November 26, 2016, is an appropriate day to recognize “Small Business Saturday”

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Hillsdale joins with the Small Business Administration in:

- (1) Recognizing and encouraging the observance of “Small Business Saturday” on November 26, 2016; and
- (2) Supporting efforts to encourage consumers to shop locally; and
- (3) Supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses and the impact of locally owned small businesses on the economy of the United States.

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

Adopted: December 6, 2016

Attest: Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Acting Municipal Clerk

Douglas E. Frank
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Mayor