

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 17119

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MS4 DRAFT RENEWAL
PERMIT**

WHEREAS, the 140-page MS4 Draft Removal Permit regulations entail the following modified and/or new requirements:

- More frequent site inspections of stormwater outlets
- Significant increase in record keeping, at the DPW yard, engineering, and municipal office.
- Enhanced mapping needs regarding the stormwater outlets and other store water facilities (both public and PRIVATE)
- Enhanced public awareness requirements.
- Enhanced education requirements, engineering review personnel and municipal Land Use board/Governing Body review.

WHEREAS, to satisfy the above requirements, additional costs will be incurred both engineering and municipal personnel;

WHEREAS, no mention is made within the Draft Permit documents with respect to any additional funding from the State; and

WHEREAS, the BCLOM generally supports efforts regarding clean water as evidenced by its recent resolution supporting Superfund status for the Hackensack River, but finds the 140-page Draft Permit burdensome and costly to its taxpayers, especially at a time when both our State and Federal governments are attempting to reduce regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Hillsdale is opposed to the implementation of the MS4 Draft Renewal permit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Hillsdale requests a less burdensome approach and/or funding to offset the cost of these additional regulations to the taxpayers of the Borough of Hillsdale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor Christie, NJDEP Commissioner Martin, Michele Putnam, Director of Water Resources, Kerry Kirk Pflugh, Director of Local government Assistance, State Legislators, all Bergen County Municipalities and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

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

Adopted: April 17, 2017

Attest: Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Acting Municipal Clerk

Douglas Frank
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Mayor