

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 17188**

**SUPPORTING THE REQUEST BY DEMAREST FARMS FOR USE OF THE
SMITH SCHOOL PARKING LOT DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

WHEREAS, the Ann Blanche Smith School (the “School”) had previously been used for parking by patrons of Demarest Farms (the “Farm”) on Weekends and Holidays during the months of September and October of each year (“Parking Period”); and

WHEREAS, the use of this parking enabled the Farm to provide additional off-street parking for its’ patrons while also providing the Borough with the benefit of removing cars and pedestrians from the streets in the vicinity of the Farm which all agree is a benefit to assuring safety to the general public as well as to area residents, visitors to the farm and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (“BOE”) has discontinued the use of Farm parking at the School during the Parking Period; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale supports the request by the Farm to reinstate parking at the School during the Parking Period in order to enhance public safety in the area of the Farm, and regards the request for Parking at the School to be a benefit to the safety of residents, visitors and emergency personnel of the Borough of Hillsdale; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Hillsdale Mayor and Council as follows:

1. The Borough Council supports efforts to re-establish Farm parking at the School during the Parking Period, after 11am, and requests that the BOE provide such request with all due consideration.
2. The support of the Borough Council for Farm Parking at the School is specifically conditioned on the receipt of correspondence from the Presidents and Board of the HBSA, Football and Soccer which indicates that the use of Parking at the School is not necessary for the use by these entities (after 11am) during the Parking Period and confirming that all sports activities can be relocated to alternate facilities.

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

Adopted: June 13, 2017

Attest: 
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk


Douglas Frank
Mayor