BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 18058

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR THE 2018 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY. DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1-21, 2018

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale wishes to submit a grant application with the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety for the 2018 UDRIVE, UTEXT, UPAY Grant utilizing the system for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, the Chief Municipal Finance Officer and the Project director to be a signatory for the aforesaid grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists);and

WHEREAS, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,179 deaths and 431,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in more than 800,000 crashes between 2010-2014; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Distracted Driving 2018 Crackdown from April 1 – 21, 2017 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay*; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Borough of Hillsdale declares it's support for the Distracted Driving 2018 Crackdown both locally and nationally from April 1 – 21, 2018 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale hereby confirms endorsement of the aforesaid grant up to the grant amount of 120 hours at an hourly rate of $55.00 per hour for a total amount not to exceed $6,600.00.

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

Adopted: February 13, 2018

Attest: Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk

John Ruocco
John Ruocco
Mayor