

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 18069**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICES THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY (ESCNJ)

WHEREAS, being a member of the Educational Services Commission (ESCNJ) there is an option to participate in the Electric and Natural Gas Aggregation Program by utilizing a third party to supply electric/gas for the Borough of Hillsdale; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale wishes to join the ESCNJ to participate in the Electric/Gas Aggregation Program; and

WHEREAS, ESCNJ will act as the agent for the Borough of Hillsdale at the time of the purchase; and

WHEREAS, ESCNJ will prepare bid specifications, evaluate bids submitted, award a contract for the purchase of electric and natural gas; and obtain pricing through a bid process; as well as monitor the performance of the vendor during the course of the contract; and

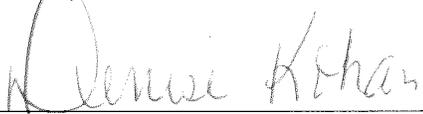
WHEREAS, this contract will be in conformance with the requirements promulgated pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., and which satisfies the best interests of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Hillsdale Council authorizes the Mayor to execute such agreement with ESCNJ to act as an agent for the period beginning 12/31/17 – 12/31/19 for natural gas and 12/1/17-11/30/19 for electric service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, Bergen County hereby authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute the contract agreement with ESCNJ.

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

Adopted: March 6, 2018

Attest: 
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk


John Ruocco
Mayor