BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 18311

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE "INDUSTRIAL ZONE SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT"

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale desires to submit a grant application for, and to receive $2,203,100 in funds from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Local Freight Impact Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of infrastructure for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists, all within the designated Industrial Zone to include Knickbocker Avenue, Brookside Place, Piermont Avenue and Prospect Place (all west of Patterson Street) and Patterson Street, all local streets; and

WHEREAS, the Department's Local Freight Impact Fund Grant Program provides funds to the counties and municipalities who are committed to the advancement of freight projects and movement of large truck traffic that emphasize and enhance safety, renew aging infrastructure, promote economic development and support new transportation opportunities. The Freight Impact Fund program is intended to identify and elevate the opportunities and challenges that are associated with the movement of goods along county and or local roadway system to the level of importance attached to the safe and efficient movement of people.

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has developed a plan of action and cost estimate to for reconstruction of roadways, sidewalks, bike lanes, and other physical complementary safety improvements within the Industrial Zone; and

WHEREAS, improvements will be undertaken within the public right-of-way owned and under the control of the Borough of Hillsdale and are consistent with the current land use zoning and Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale will continually own and maintain the public right-of-way areas of improvements in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the improvements project will benefit the entire community by providing safer paths of travel for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists using the State's Complete Streets approach; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough, formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application (LFIF-2019-HILLSDALE BOROUGH-00036) to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

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

Adopted: December 11, 2018

Attest: Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk

John Ruocco
John Ruocco
Mayor