

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE**  
**RESOLUTION 19094**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT  
FROM THE BERGEN JOINT INSURANCE FUND  
FOR BASE ACCREDITATION SERVICES AND EXECUTION OF A  
GRANT AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (“CALEA”) and the State of New Jersey Associations of Chiefs of Police offer a program to obtain accreditation in order to attain the highest standards of police department management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bergen Joint Insurance Fund is seeking to encourage police departments to pursue such excellence by providing a grant in the amount not to exceed \$25,000 to support the Hillsdale Police Department’s efforts to attain accreditation from New Jersey Chiefs of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police and the governing body believe that the attaining of such certification is consistent with the goals of the Hillsdale Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police is committed to taking necessary action in order to support the accreditation process.

**WHEREAS**, the successful completion of the accreditation process from the New Jersey State Associations of Chiefs of Police will result in a reduction in liability insurance premiums from the Bergen JIF and

**WHEREAS**, in the long term the completion and retention of accreditation from the New Jersey State Associations of Chiefs of Police will help the municipality manage its liability and workers compensation insurance exposure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Borough of Hillsdale,(Herein After the “Municipality”) in the County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor, Administrator and Chief of Police are hereby authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Bergen Joint Insurance Fund for the receipt of funding in the amount of \$25,000 for the NJ State Chief’s of Police accreditation program.
2. The Municipality agrees to abide by the terms of the Grant Agreement to attain certification within two years of the date of the agreement. Upon accreditation being obtained, the Bergen JIF will use their normal accreditation discount to offset the grant costs.
3. If the Municipality does not achieve certification within the two year period, the amount of the Grant is due payable to the Bergen JIF within a three year period.
4. If the Municipality does not achieve the certification within the two year period and/or leaves the Bergen JIF before the grant is repaid in full, the amount of the grant is due immediately to the Bergen JIF upon the date of termination to the JIF.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Adopted: April 9, 2019

Attest: Denise Kohan  
Denise Kohan  
Municipal Clerk

John Ruocco  
John Ruocco  
Mayor