

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 20034**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale has a need to retain an Alternate Public Defender *as* a Non-Fair and Open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 or 20.5; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget and bond ordinances to compensate said Professional; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. commonly known as the “New Jersey Local Unit Pay to Play Law” that took effect on January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has fully complied with the “non-fair and open” process set forth under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that William R. Fenwick, Esq. of the Law Offices of Pearce Law, LLC, Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Suite 602, Hackensack, NJ 07601 as be the most advantageous to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, William R. Fenwick, Esq of the firm Pearce Law, LLC has completed and submitted a “Contribution Statement by Professional Business Entity” as required by Hillsdale Borough Ordinance No. 04-14, entitled, “An Ordinance Establishing a Borough Policy for the Awarding of Public Professional Service Contracts”; and Ordinance No. 11-19 “Amending Chapter 12, Contracts, Public Professional Service and Chapter 305, Contribution Disclosure Statements”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillsdale Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to award a contract to the Law Offices of Pearce Law, LLC as Alternate Public Defender through December 31, 2020 or until a successor is qualified or appointed.

CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, David Sireci, Certified Municipal Financial Officer of the Borough of Hillsdale, hereby certify, pursuant to NJSA 40A:9-140.1, et seq. and NJAC 5:30.4, that the funds are available to the Borough of Hillsdale for calendar year 2020. Account # to be charged 0-01-43-495-029 (pending budget approval)

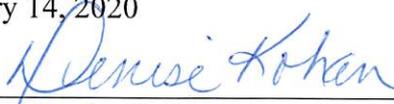
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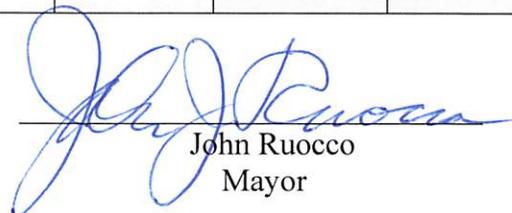
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Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeRosa, Anthony			+				
Escobar, John			+				
Horvath, Zoltan			+				
Lundy, Abby		+	+				
Pizzella, Frank	+		+				
Trochimiuk, Janetta			+				
Ruocco, John							

Adopted: January 14, 2020

Attest:


Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk


John Ruocco
Mayor