

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
RESOLUTION 20041**

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**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 2020 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY.  
DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 6-13, 2020**

**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 2020 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 2017 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,166 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 2020 Crackdown from April 6 – 13, 2020 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 its support for the Distracted Driving 2020 Crackdown both locally and nationally from April 6 – 13, 2020 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	X				
Escobar, John			X				
Horvath, Zoltan			X				
Lundy, Abby	X		X				
Pizzella, Frank			X				
Trochimiuk, Janetta			X				
Ruocco, John							

Adopted: February 4, 2020

Attest:   
 Denise Kohan  
 Municipal Clerk

  
 John Ruocco  
 Mayor