

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 20045**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN
CONTRACT FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale has a need to retain a Public Defender as a Fair and Open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and,

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget and bond ordinances to compensate said Public Defender; 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 “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 Friend & Wenzel, LLC located at 1000 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07013 will be the most advantageous to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Friend & Wenzel, 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”

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to execute such contract with Friend & Wenzel, LLC at the rates specified in his proposal submitted January 28, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillsdale Borough Council hereby award a contract to Friend & Wenzel, LLC 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 0-01-43-495-011 (Subject to Budget Approval).

Dated: February 11, 2020

David Sireci, CMFO
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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 11, 2020

Attest:



Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk



John Ruocco
Mayor