

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 20109**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CLOSURE OF THE STONYBROOK SWIM CLUB FOR THE 2020 SEASON DUE TO BUDGETARY SHORTFALLS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale operates and manages the municipal Swimming Pool Complex known as the Stonybrook Swim Club (“Stonybrook”) within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, and pursuant to Executive Order 107, the Governor of the State of New Jersey has declared a public health emergency and Ordered the mandatory closure of all “Non-Essential” Business Operations, including the Stonybrook Swim Club (“Stonybrook”); and

WHEREAS, the mandatory closure requirements of Executive Order 107 are scheduled to expire on, or about, June 6 and the Borough and the public are currently without guidance as to whether the Executive Order will be permitted to expire; if it will be extended; or if it will be modified and the terms of any such modification. Each of these options will impact pool use and opening in different ways; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this lack of guidance and predictability as to Stonybrook’s opening, both the Borough and the public are unable to make reasonable determinations as to Swim Club opening dates; the terms of opening; the commencement of work necessary to open; the expenditure of funds by the Borough that are necessary to open; the hiring of personnel necessary to open; the payment and collection of membership fees necessary to fund operations; the budgetary impact of membership fees and their shortfall; and numerous other factors; and

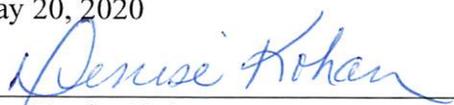
WHEREAS, these factors make the operation of Stonybrook impossible for the 2020 season; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Stonybrook Swim Club operations for the 2020 season be, and hereby are, cancelled and Stonybrook shall remain closed for the 2020 season.
2. All membership fees collected to date shall be promptly and fully returned to those persons who deposited funds for the 2020 season.
3. The appropriate Borough Officials are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to assure the continued safe and proper closure of the swimming pools and other facilities at Stonybrook.
4. The appropriate Borough Offices are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to cancel all contracts which are dependent on the opening of the Stonybrook Swim Club and/or its swimming pools.

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

Adopted: May 20, 2020

Attest: 
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk


John Ruocco
Mayor