

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 20227**

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE DIVISION OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES (DLGS) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE
LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP) FOR EXPLORING
AND ESTABLISHING SHARED SERVICE IMPLEMENTATIONS**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$150,000.00 within each county for a statewide total of \$3.15 million in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to promote innovation among peer local units across New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) administers the LEAP grant program; and

WHEREAS, the LEAP Challenge Grant exists to challenge municipalities and counties to collaborate on more extensive partnerships and collaborations to produce efficiencies through shared services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale has determined to apply for a LEAP Challenge Grant through the State of New Jersey Local Efficiency Achievement Program in the amount of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale, is acknowledging and accepting the responsibility of acting as the applicant and the administrator for this grant on behalf of all participating local units.

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has made LEAP grants available to assist local units to study, develop and implement new shared services initiatives; and

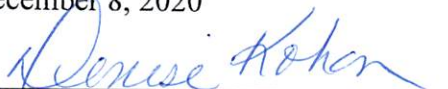
WHEREAS, the purpose of the project submitted in this grant application is intended to provide benefits to the participate local units' residents through the possible sharing of Police Dispatch, Municipal Court; and

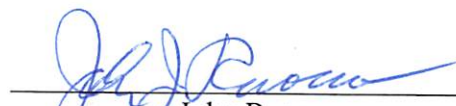
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale does hereby make application for a LEAP challenge grant to support undertaking this endeavor.

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				
Trochimiuk, Janetta	X		X				
Ruocco, John							

Adopted: December 8, 2020

Attest:


Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk


John Ruocco
Mayor