BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE RESOLUTION 21003

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale has a need to retain a Risk Management Insurance Consultant 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 consultant; 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 the firm of Debra Ginetto, Burton Agency Inc. 44 Bergen Street, P.O. Box 270, Westwood, NJ 07675 will be the most advantageous to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Burton Agency Inc. 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 Burton Agency Inc., at the rate of 6% of the Borough's JIF/MEL assessment, rate set by JIF per the proposal of October 16, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillsdale Borough Council hereby award a contract to the firm of Burton Agency Inc. through December 31, 2021 or until a successor is qualified or appointed.

CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Christopher Tietjen, Temporary 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 2021. Account # to be charged 1-01-28-370-029 (Subject to Budget approval)

Dated: January 5, 2021

<u>Christopher Tietjen</u> Christopher Tietjen, Temporary CMFO

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeRosa, Anthony		X	X				
Escobar, John			X				
Horvath, Zoltan			X				
Lundy, Abby			X				
Pizzella, Frank	7		X				
Trochimiuk, Janetta			X				
Ruocco, John					-		

Adopted: January 5, 2021 (Reorganization Meeting)

Attest:

Denise Kohan Municipal Clerk John Ruocco

Mayor