

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 22013**

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale has a need to retain an Alternate Public Defender as a Fair and Open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; 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 Pearce Law, LLC 25 Main Street Suite 602 Hackensack, NJ 07601 will be the most advantageous to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Pearce Law, 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 Pearce Law, LLC at the rates specified in his proposal submitted October 22, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillsdale Borough Council hereby award a contract to Pearce Law, LLC through December 31, 2022 or until a successor is qualified or appointed.

CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Sheryl A. Luna, 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 2022. Account # to be charged 2-01-43-495-029 (Subject to Budget approval)

Dated: January 4, 2022

Sheryl A. Luna

Sheryl A. Luna, 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	X		X				
Trochimiuk, Janetta			X				
Ruocco, John							

Adopted: January 4, 2022 (Reorganization Meeting)

Attest:

Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk

John J. Ruocco
John J. Ruocco
Mayor