

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 22073

**ENABLING RESOLUTION - 2022 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE,
RECREATION, FARMLAND & HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND
GRANT – MUNICIPAL PARK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“County Trust Fund”), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$100,000.00 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following projects: Beechwood Park Nature Trail; and

WHEREAS, the governing body/board has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund for the Municipal Park Improvement Program application and instructions and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the governing body will hold the required Public Hearing on the proposed park improvements in the application on April 5, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of May 6, 2022, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Adopted: March 8, 2022

Attest: Denise Kohan
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk

John J. Ruocco
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Mayor