

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
RESOLUTION 22181**

**CREATING A CURFEW WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE FOR  
OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, “CABBAGE NIGHT” - OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, HALLOWEEN**

**WHEREAS**, ensuring the safety and security of Borough residents is a critical concern for Hillsdale Borough’s Mayor, Council, and Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, October 30<sup>th</sup>, commonly known as “Cabbage Night” or “Mischief Night” is the night when kids go out and engage in pranks/try to cause mischief; and


**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council believes it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Borough’s residents to establish a curfew on that night and on Halloween.

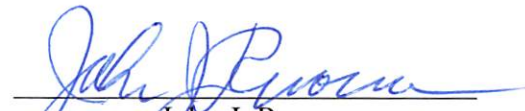
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that:

1. There is hereby established a curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. for Cabbage Night, October 30, and Halloween, October 31. The curfew shall apply to each minor unaccompanied by his or her parent or guardian. Any such unaccompanied minor shall be transported to police headquarters. For the purposes of this section, "minor" shall be defined as any person under the age of 18.
2. On October 30-31, there is hereby established **A Zero-Tolerance** policy towards acts of Criminal Mischief, Trespassing and aggressive behavior. Anyone found defacing or damaging property will be brought to police headquarters and processed accordingly.
3. On October 30-31, the Police shall confiscate all potentially destructive items, including toilet paper and shaving cream, from children who are wandering unsupervised on Hillsdale streets. Names of all unsupervised juveniles will also be recorded and kept on file with the Police Department.
4. On October 30-31, any children found with items that the Police believe pose a significant threat to persons or property will be brought to headquarters and processed accordingly. These items include eggs, spray paint, paint ball guns, etc.
5. Anyone who operates a motor vehicle in violation of the law will be issued the appropriate motor vehicle summons.

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

Adopted: October 11, 2022

Attest:   
Denise Kohan  
Municipal Clerk

  
John J. Ruocco  
Mayor