

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
RESOLUTION 13019**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN  
CONTRACT FOR AN ATTORNEY FOR TAX APPEALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hillsdale has a need to retain An Attorney for Tax Appeals 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 Attorney; 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 DeCotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP will be the most advantageous to the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of DeCotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP 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”

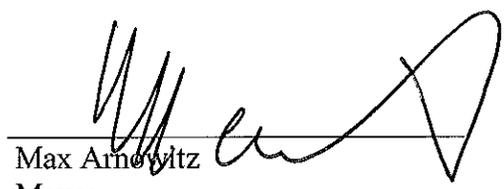
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to execute such contract with DeCotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP at the rate of 95.00 per hour and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hillsdale Borough Council hereby award a contract to the firm of DeCotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP through December 31, 2013.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeGise, Jason			X			
Frank, Douglas			X			
Kelley, Thomas	X		X			
Looes, Chrisoula			X			
Meyerson, Lawrence		X	X			

Adopted: January 6, 2012

  
Susan Witkowski  
Municipal Clerk

  
Max Aronowitz  
Mayor