

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE**  
**RESOLUTION 24193**

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NARCAN DISTRIBUTION**

**WHEREAS**, opioid overdose is a major public health crisis in the United States that affects countless individuals, families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, on average 130 Americans die every day as a result of the opioid crisis that was declared a national Public Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Jersey, the drug overdose mortality rate per 100,000 capita is 32.1% totaling nearly 3,000 deaths annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of opioid overdose-reversing drugs such as Narcan have been proven to be a vital part of the public health response to combat the opioid crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the probabilities of Narcan successfully preventing an overdose drastically increase when it is administered as quickly and efficiently as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Narcan is readily available without a prescription at many locations across New Jersey, and Governor Murphy has made Narcan available at no-cost to eligible agencies; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough of Hillsdale encourages County and Municipal facilities and parks to be equipped with Narcan to help prevent the loss of life from an opioid overdose; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale encourage increased training to administer Narcan for employees of the Hillsdale Police, fire and Ambulance Departments and other Borough personnel; and

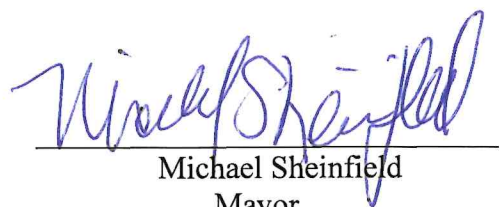
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to County Executive James J. Tedesco III.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
Escobar, John			X				
Fox, Justin			X				
Lundy, Abby	X		X				
Osso, Clemente					X		
Ruocco, John			X				
Trochimiuk, Janetta		X	X				
Sheinfield, Michael			X				

Adopted: June 11, 2024

Attest:

  
Denise Kohan  
Municipal Clerk

  
Michael Sheinfield  
Mayor