

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
RESOLUTION 24203**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN PERMITTED PAYMENT  
TO DOWNES TREE SERVICE CO., INC. PURSUANT TO THE RIVERSIDE  
COOPERATIVE MASTER CONTRACT FOR TREE REMOVAL, TRIMMING,  
AND STUMP GRINDING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 (5), the Borough of Northvale, as the Riverside Cooperative Lead Agency, which the Borough of Hillsdale is a member of, solicited bids for Tree Removal, Trimming, and Stump Grinding Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hillsdale’s Resolution No. 24255, was adopted on September 10, 2024, to participate in a Master Contract for Tree Removal, Trimming and Stump Grinding Services Riverside Cooperative (hereinafter the “Contract”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Contract was awarded to Downes Tree Service Co., Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Northvale awarded this Contract on a “unit price” basis, which, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, is considered an Open-Ended Contract under N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.3, in which case, Certification of Funds is not required until such time as the services are ordered and prior to incurring any liability by placing the order, the Certification of Availability of Funds shall be made by the Chief Financial Officer prior to the receipt of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough desires to increase the permitted payment to Downes Tree Service Co., Inc., to an amount not to exceed an additional \$20,000.00 (not to exceed \$100,000.00 total).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the Borough to increase the permitted payout to an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

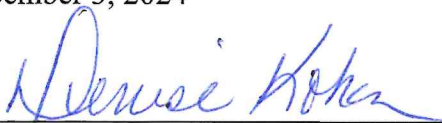
I, David Young, Certified Municipal Financial Officer of the Borough of Hillsdale, hereby certify, pursuant to NJSA 40A:9-140.1, et seq. and NJAC 5:30.4, that the funds are available to the Borough of Hillsdale for calendar year 2024. Account # to be charged C-04-24-011-601.

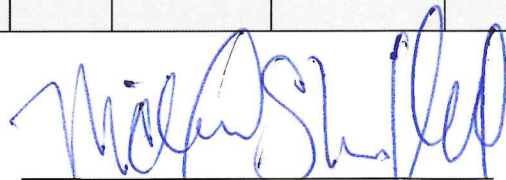
Dated: December 3, 2024

*David Young*

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

Adopted: December 3, 2024

Attest:   
Denise Kohan  
Municipal Clerk

  
Michael Sheinfield  
Mayor