

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 24323

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM LOCAL GOVERNING BODY
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2024 SUSTAINABLE JERSEY-
PSE&G ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic, and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Hillsdale is participating in Sustainable Jersey; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of Sustainable Jersey is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues, and they have created the 2024 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program to help increase energy efficiency for residents, businesses, and municipal facilities. This Program includes a Sustainable Jersey Start-up Grant funded by PSE&G in the amount of \$2,500 for first-time participants; and

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale of has determined that the Borough of Hillsdale should apply for the aforementioned 2024 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program and \$2,500 Start-up Grant (one-time per municipality upon entering the Program); and

THEREFORE, the Borough of Hillsdale will be applying for the 2024 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program, will provide staff support for all activities related to the Sustainable Jersey PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program, including some or all of the objectives listed below; and will

- Identify one or more staff to serve as primary contacts for Sustainable Jersey for the projects selected (e.g. outreach campaigns; energy efficiency in municipal facilities)
- Provide access to utility bills and other energy records as needed for the project (energy efficiency in municipal facilities)
- Commit to attend a virtual kick-off event and other virtual trainings (energy efficiency outreach campaigns)
- Provide support from relevant finance, facility, and other staff as needed for project implementation

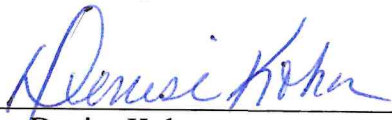
• Sample objectives include: outreach to help residents and local businesses save energy and lower their utility bills, lowering emissions in municipal buildings, encouraging community members to take advantage of energy efficiency incentive programs, etc.

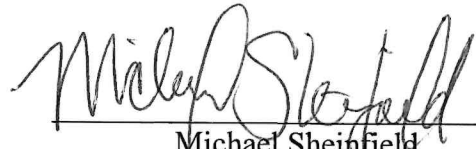
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, State of New Jersey, authorizes submission of the aforementioned application to the 2024 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program.

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

Adopted: December 10, 2024

Attest:


 Denise Kohan
 Municipal Clerk


 Michael Sheinfield
 Mayor