

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

RESOLUTION



**Title: Supporting the Certificate of Need Application by Hackensack University Medical Center to Reestablish a Hospital at the Former Pascack Valley Hospital Site.**

**WHEREAS**, prompt and efficient delivery of medical services is a vital component of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the unexpected closure of Pascack Valley Hospital in November of 2007 struck a severe blow to the region which completed disrupted the long standing system of delivering emergency and non-emergency medical care; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining hospitals in the region, by reason of distance, travel time, lack of public transportation and case law, have been unable to fill the void left by Pascack Valley Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that Hackensack University Medical Center has made application to the State Department of Health for a Certificate of Need in order to permit it to reestablish a hospital at the location of the former Pascack Valley Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale wish to express their sentiment and support for the application of Hackensack University Medical Center.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale petitions the State of New Jersey Department of Health to expeditiously approve the application of Hackensack University Medical Center as a matter of extreme urgency and with the very realistic potential to be a life and death decision.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copy be sent to the Director, State of New Jersey Department of Health.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Arnowitz, Max			x			
DeJoseph, Jonathan		x	x			
Giancarlo, Michael	x		x			
Hanlon, Marie			x			
Schiavone, Donna			x			
Weinstein, Andy			x			

Adopted: September 2, 2008

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert P. Sandt, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Mayor John Sapanara