



BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

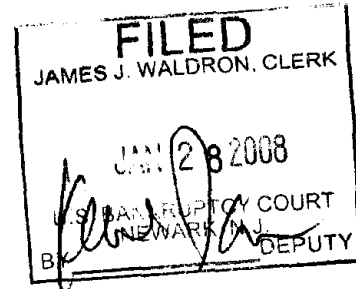
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January 25, 2008

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The Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, U.S.B.J.
United States Bankruptcy Court
P.O. Box 1352
Newark, NJ 07101-1352

Re: In Re: Pascack Valley Hospital Association, Inc.
Case No. 07-23686 Chapter 11

Dear Judge Gambardella:

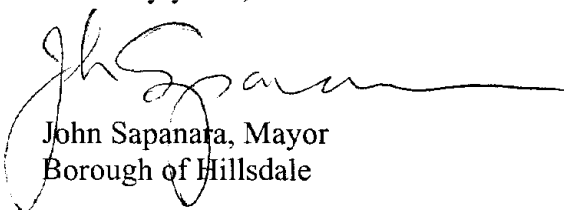
The Borough of Hillsdale in Bergen County is one of many municipalities formerly served by Pascack Valley Hospital. It has been a significant strain on our residents requiring medical care and our emergency services since the closure of the hospital. A number of vital hospital services must now be obtained elsewhere.

My constituents and I are deeply committed to maintaining an acute care medical facility at the site.

Attached is a resolution passed by our Borough Council, setting forth their feelings in this regard.

I respectfully request that the aforementioned concerns be taken into account by Your Honor during deliberations.

Sincerely yours,


John Sapanara, Mayor
Borough of Hillsdale

Encl.

RESOLUTION

**Title: Requesting the Assets of Pascack Valley Hospital Association, Inc.
Be Sold to a Purchaser Who Will Provide Health Care Services
For the Community**

WHEREAS, Pascack Valley Hospital Association, Inc. has filed a petition for bankruptcy Case No. 07-23686 Chapter 11 which is pending before the Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, U.S.B.J.; and

WHEREAS, Pascack Valley Hospital is vitally important to our community and its 2005 Annual Report states that for 2005 it had 13,997 inpatient admissions, 41,544 patient day, 5,584 operating room procedures, 10,720 same day center patients, 1,025 births and 22,749 emergency room visits; and

WHEREAS, Pascack Valley Hospital closed on November 21, 2007, and as a result residents of our community must now seek other alternatives for certain of their health care need; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of our community will be served if the hospital's assets be returned to service promptly by a purchaser who will provide health care services (including at a minimum an emergency room with observation beds) for the community; and

WHEREAS, we understand that Hackensack University Medical Center submitted a proposal to purchase the assets of the hospital and to operate it as a functioning medical facility and medical school and this is the type of proposal that we endorse fully; and


WHEREAS, we understand that a public auction for the assets of Debtor will take place on February 4, 2008, in the Honorable Rosemary Gambardella's chambers;

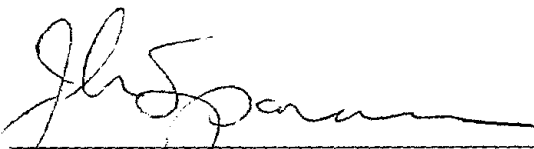
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of its residents, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale respectfully request the Honorable Rosemary Gambardella take into consideration the public welfare of our community and the need and desire of our community for the hospital to be sold as an ongoing concern while evaluating the bids made during the public auction of February 4, 2008.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Arnowitz, Max	✓		✓			
DeJoseph, Jonathan			✓			
Giancarlo, Michael			✓			
Kirk, William		✓	✓			
Schiavone, Donna			✓			
Weinstein, Andrew			✓			

Adopted: January 15, 2008

Attest:


Robert P. Sandt, RMC


John Sapanara, Mayor