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December 8, 2025

Christopher R. Duryee, Tax Administrator
Union County Board of Taxation
300 North Avenue East
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Dear Mr. Duryee:

As you are aware, in my role as Director of the Division of Local Government Services, I certified the municipal and library levies for the Township of Hillside (Township) on October 24, 2025 and, pursuant to subsection b. of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-17, further directed the Township to adopt their municipal budget no later than 45 days from said date. Regrettably, the Township has failed to adopt their budget within the allotted time frame. As such, it is necessary to establish its calendar year 2025 municipal budget pursuant to subsection a. of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-17.

Accordingly, by this letter and the attached budget document, I hereby establish the Township's municipal budget for calendar year 2025. This directive will allow the spending authority for the Township for calendar year 2025.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 609-292-6613.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Rogers, Director
Division of Local Government Services

Cc: Municipal Clerk, Chief Financial Officer