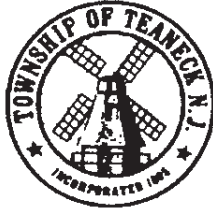


**TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK, NJ
RESOLUTION**

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**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE TOWN COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE BIAS INTIMIDATION STATUTE
IN NEW JERSEY AND RESOLVING TO TAKE AFFIRMATIVE STEPS TO GUARANTEE ITS
IMPLEMENTATION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK**

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck wishes to honor the memory of all those who died as a result of the September 11, 2001, attacks; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck has among its residents many who were affected by the tragic events of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck believes that it is fitting to honor the memory of all those who died or were injured as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, by both protecting national security and by honoring the fundamental constitutional freedoms and protections guaranteed to all persons living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, "An America for All of Us" is a national campaign to mark the 10-year anniversary of September 11, 2001 that seeks to reaffirm a commitment to the fundamental American values of justice and equality for all, to ensure racism, xenophobia and anti-immigrant rhetoric have no place in our society against any community, and the diversity of all communities is embraced; and

WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, a post-9/11 backlash has affected communities of color and immigrant communities. "An America for All of Us" aims to reaffirm our unique American strength of bringing people from all communities together in order to build a truly inclusive and fair America; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck is a rich and vibrant community that prides itself and draws strength from its very American diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck has been and remains committed to the fundamental American values of justice and equality for all, to ensure racism, xenophobia and anti-immigrant rhetoric have no place in our society against any community, and the diversity of all communities is embraced; and

WHEREAS, over the course of years, there has been a history of bias crimes in New Jersey that run contrary to our belief in a fair and equal society, and the Township of Teaneck is committed to ensuring its residents are free from intimidation, bias and/or subject of a crime based upon race, color, religion, gender, handicap, sexual orientation or ethnicity; and

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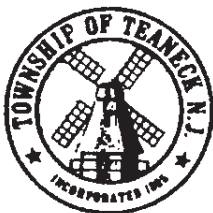
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WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, in 2002, passed the Bias Intimidation Statute, N.J.S.A. 2C:16-1, which affords equal protection to all residents; and

WHEREAS, for the Bias Intimidation statute, to be meaningful, it must be enforced and all incidents of suspected bias crimes must be thoroughly investigated and prosecuted where such crimes have been committed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township of Teaneck hereby expresses its full support, as a governing body, of the implementation and enforcement of the State of New Jersey's Bias Intimidation Statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the officers of Teaneck Township Police Department and relevant law enforcement agencies of Township of Teaneck shall be fully trained in identifying and investigating bias crimes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, where officers of Teaneck Township Police Department have police reports and accounts by a victim indicating the crime may be motivated by bias, those reports shall be submitted for review and handled by a law enforcement officer trained in identifying and investigating bias crimes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the relevant law enforcement agencies of Township of Teaneck shall gather data on bias crimes reported over a specified period and further make accessible data on the number of bias crimes prosecuted based on these reports and prepare a periodic bias crimes report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the law enforcement agencies of Township of Teaneck shall make accessible resources and literature to its residents informing them of their rights under the NJ Bias Intimidation Statute. They shall further outline the relevant department that handles bias crimes and how, where and when the residents can report bias crimes, and the procedure that follows; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, law enforcement agencies of Township of Teaneck shall engage communities affected by bias crimes through community outreach and consider providing higher protection during periods of anticipated violence or harassment against that community where applicable; and

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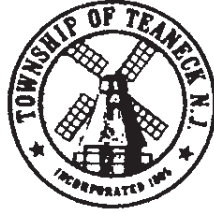
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered by the Township Clerk to the Chief of Police of the Township of Teaneck.

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