

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
**\*TABLED APRIL 3, 2017\***  
RESOLUTION No. 17-178

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE VALLEY HOSPITAL'S SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION TO RELOCATE THE VALLEY HOSPITAL TO PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS,** The Valley Hospital, through its award-winning clinical care, exceptional service and numerous community health programs, contributes greatly to the health and wellness of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** In order to continue providing its vital programs and services and meet the long-term healthcare needs of our community, The Valley Hospital must be able to adapt to changes in healthcare and modernize; and

**WHEREAS,** The Valley Hospital's plans to build a modern, state-of-the-art hospital in Paramus, New Jersey will ensure that our residents have access to high quality healthcare for many years to come; and

**WHEREAS,** The Valley Hospital in Paramus, New Jersey will be built with single-patient rooms to enhance the privacy, safety and comfort of its patients; and

**WHEREAS,** The Valley Hospital in Paramus, New Jersey will incorporate the best practices in creative, innovative and sustainable healthcare facility design, such as flexibility and the use of advanced technology, in order to enhance patient care and service; and

**WHEREAS,** The Valley Hospital, as a not-for-profit hospital since its inception in 1951, gives back to its community, providing more than \$97 million in Community Benefit and uncompensated care dollars in 2015, including \$5.6 million for community health programs, services and essential health information and preventive education; and

**WHEREAS,** The Valley Hospital, as the second largest employer in Bergen County, will be a significant driver of economic activity, create construction jobs and permanent jobs, and support local businesses in our area and throughout the region.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that The Mayor and Council of Washington Township, New Jersey hereby express their full support for The Valley Hospital's Submission of a Certificate of Need Application to Relocate The Valley Hospital to Paramus, New Jersey; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that The Mayor and Council of Washington Township, New Jersey hereby urge The New Jersey Department of Health to approve The Valley Hospital's Certificate of Need Application to Relocate The Valley Hospital to Paramus, New Jersey; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to The New Jersey Department of Health.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

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Susan Witkowski  
Township Clerk

BY **TABLED – APRIL 3, 2017**

Robert Bruno  
Council President

DATED: April 3, 2017

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno				
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari				
Cascio		Cascio		Cascio				
Sears		Sears		Sears				
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman				