



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 17-117

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;

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 the Borough of Oakland, 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 Oakland, 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:

LINDA H. SCHWAGER., MAYOR

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Coira						
Knapp						
Kulmala						
Talamini						
Visconti						
Mayor Schwager						