



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 21-348

**AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF OAKLAND TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT WITH RISE AGAINST HATE.ORG**

WHEREAS, Rise Against Hate.Org (“Rise Against Hate”) instituted litigation in the Superior Court of New Jersey challenging the Borough of Oakland’s (“Borough”) response to an Open Public Records Act request; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to enter into a settlement agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) with Rise Against Hate to avoid further litigation expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has recommended that the Borough execute the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body believes that entering into this Agreement is in the Borough’s best interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland, County of Bergen, New Jersey as follows:

- 1) The Borough hereby ratifies and agrees to the Settlement Agreement; and
- 2) The Mayor is hereby directed to execute the Settlement Agreement; and
- 3) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Lisa M. Duncan, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Oakland in the County of Bergen, State of NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland at a meeting held December 20, 2021.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted: December 20, 2021

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Slasinski						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						