

RESOLUTION #2010-089

TOWNSHIP OF HADDON COUNTY OF CAMDEN

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON'S CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ALL OFFICIALS, APPOINTEES, EMPLOYEES, PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT COME IN CONTACT WITH MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Township of Haddon to treat the public, employees, prospective employees, appointees, volunteers and contractors in a manner consistent with all applicable civil rights laws and regulations including, but not limited to Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 as subsequently amended, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Conscientious Employee Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon has determined that certain procedures need to be established to accomplish this policy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1: No official, employee, appointee or volunteer of the Township of Haddon by whatever title known, or any entity that is in any way a part of the Township of Haddon shall engage, either directly or indirectly in any act including the failure to act that constitutes discrimination, harassment or a violation of any person's constitutional rights while such official, employee, appointee, volunteer, or entity is engaged in or acting on behalf of the Township of Haddon's business or using the facilities or property of the Township of Haddon.

Section 2: The prohibitions and requirements of this resolution shall extend to any person or entity, including but not limited to any volunteer organization or inter-local organization, whether structured as a governmental entity or a private entity, that receives authorization or support in any way from the Township of Haddon to provide services that otherwise could be performed by the Township of Haddon.

Section 3: Discrimination, harassment and civil rights shall be defined for purposes of this resolution using the latest definitions contained in the applicable Federal and State laws concerning discrimination, harassment and civil rights.

Section 4: The Mayor and Commissioners shall establish written procedures for any person to report alleged discrimination, harassment and violations of civil rights prohibited by this resolution. Such procedures shall include alternate ways to report a complaint so that the person making the complaint need not communicate with the alleged violator in the event the alleged violator would be the normal contact for such complaints.

Section 5: No person shall retaliate against any person who reports any alleged discrimination, harassment or violation of civil rights, provided however, that any person who reports alleged violations in bad faith shall be subject to appropriate discipline.

Section 6: The Mayor and Commissioners shall establish written procedures that require all officials, employees, appointees and volunteers of the Township of Haddon as well as all other

entities subject to this resolution to periodically complete training concerning their duties, responsibilities and rights pursuant to this resolution.

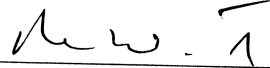
Section 7: The Personnel Officer shall establish a system to monitor compliance and shall report at least annually to the governing body the results of monitoring.

Section 8: At least annually, the Personnel Officer shall cause a summary of this resolution and the procedures established pursuant to this resolution to be communicated within the Township of Haddon. This communication shall include a statement from the Governing Body expressing its unequivocal commitment to enforce this resolution. This summary shall be posted on the Township of Haddon's website.

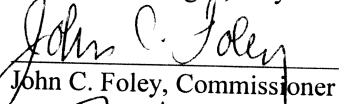
Section 9: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Section 10: A copy of this resolution shall be published in the official newspaper of the Township of Haddon in order for the public to be made aware of this policy and the Township of Haddon's commitment to the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Randall W. Teague, Mayor

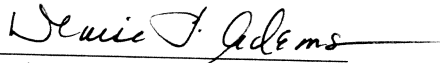


John C. Foley, Commissioner



Paul Dougherty, Commissioner

I, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon at a meeting held on the May 25, 2010.



Denise P. Adams, Township Clerk