

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-42

TITLE: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAW AS PER REQUIREMENTS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PASSAIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR AID UNDER THE PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Borough of Prospect Park supports Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination. It is the policy of the Borough of Prospect Park to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, nationality, familial status, marital or domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for military service, mental or physical disability, perceived disability, AIDS/HIV status and Lawful Income or Source of Lawful Rent Payment (Section 8); and,

WHEREAS the Borough of Prospect Park further objects to discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or disability as prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination. Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Borough of Prospect Park does hereby approve the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that within available resources, the Borough of Prospect Park will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against under one of the aforementioned categories, to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Prospect Park shall publicize this resolution and through this publicity shall cause owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, and any local laws or ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the municipality will at a minimum include, but not be limited to:


(1) the printing and publicizing of this resolution, a fair housing public notice and other applicable fair housing information through local media, community contacts and placement on the Municipal website and in other social media;


(2) distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Prospect Park, held this 24th day of January, 2022.

Moved Second Ayes Nays Abstain Absent

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Shah			✓			
Artis			✓			
Hussain	✓		✓			
Matari		✓	✓			
Ortiz			✓			
Perez			✓			


 Mohamed T. Khairullah
 Mayor


 Beauty Nadim, CMR
 Acting Municipal Clerk