

**COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION APPOINTING
MEMBERS OF THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO SERVE
AS LIAISONS TO THE MUHLENBERG SUBCOMMITTEE**

Introduced by Hon. Rashid Burney, Councilman-at-Large, Second and Third Wards:

WHEREAS, the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL unanimously feels that the closure of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center represents a tragic loss and *clear and present danger* to the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, this august Body has repeatedly advocated the continued full-service operation of its City's own Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, a respected multi-service acute care facility that originally came into being due to the beneficence of a group of concerned Plainfielders after a tragic train wreck resulted in multiple fatalities within our City limits; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Body remains inalterably opposed to the shutdown and closure of this City's only hospital and continues to advocate investigation of the circumstances leading to such a questionable decision by Solaris Health Systems which has been hastily approved by NJ State Health Commissioner Heather Howard against the wishes of our concerned citizenry and the entire greater Tri-County Plainfield region; and

WHEREAS, it has fallen to this Municipal Council to assure that an orderly transition of the City's Hospital be effected, including the assurance that all endowments and resources bequeathed to Plainfield's Regional Medical Center remain for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Campus; and

WHEREAS, a concerted search for a responsible buyer and expedition of the transaction to involve Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center shall be undertaken. In support of this effort and all of the above, the Municipal Council of the City of Plainfield hereby organizes the **MUHLENBERG SUBCOMMITTEE**, composed of duly elected members of the Plainfield Municipal Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Plainfield City Council does hereby appoint the following elected officials as members to the **MUHLENBERG SUBCOMMITTEE** with terms to coincide with their authorized terms on this Governing Body.

HON. LINDA CARTER HON. WILLIAM REID HON. RASHID BURNEY

and commends one and all to the duties necessary to the continued functioning of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in our Fair City.

*as adopted by the unanimous Municipal Council of the City of Plainfield
this 18th August 2008*

*Laddie Wyatt, RMC/CMC/MMCA
Municipal Clerk*

*Harold Gibson, President
Plainfield Municipal Council*