

Be It Resolved, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township,
(Seal) New Jersey, that:

WHEREAS, the Constitution provides that the House of Representatives "shall have the sole Power of Impeachment" and that the President "shall be removed from Office on Impeachment, for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."; and Section 3 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution prohibits any person who has "engaged in insurrection or rebellion against" the United States from "hold[ing] any office ... under the United States"; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, pursuant to the 12th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the House of Representatives, and the Senate met at the United States Capitol for a Joint Session of Congress to count the votes of the Electoral College; and

WHEREAS, shortly before the Joint Session commenced, President Trump, addressed a crowd at the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. where he reiterated false claims that he had won the election; and

WHEREAS, the comments made at said address by President Trump incited members of the crowd to unlawfully breach and vandalize the Capitol, injure and kill law enforcement personnel, menace Members of Congress, the Vice President, and Congressional personnel, and engage in other violent, deadly, destructive and seditious acts; and

WHEREAS, in his conduct while President of the United States and in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, provide, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed Donald John Trump engaged in high Crimes and Misdemeanors by inciting violence against the Government of the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway strongly supports and urges our Federal Representatives to endorse the Impeachment and Removal of President Donald John Trump; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to United States Senator Cory Booker, United States Senator Bob Menendez, and Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr.

Clerk of the Township of Piscataway
MELISSA A. SEADER

President of Township Council
KAPIL K. SHAH