

Sponsor: Councilwoman Castellano

Second: Councilman Russo

**CITY OF HOBOKEN
RESOLUTION NO.:**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOBOKEN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER'S
EFFORTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING**

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Hoboken City Council to support the Hoboken University Medical Center ("HUMC") in its efforts to secure additional funding; and,

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Council unanimously agreed to co-sign a bond for \$52,000,000 in a "do or die situation;" and,

WHEREAS, HUMC, which as St. Mary's Hospital was the first teaching hospital in the State of New Jersey, has a rich history and demonstrated commitment to the countless patients it has served over more than 100 years; and,

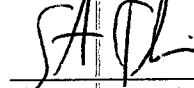
WHEREAS, the closure of HUMC would have a devastating impact on this community because of the medical services and employment it provides; and,

WHEREAS, the Council also recognizes the impact the economic downturn has had on many businesses, and believes that it is incumbent on the Hospital's Administration and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to act in unison to insure that HUMC remains a strong, viable part of the very fabric of our City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hoboken supports Hoboken University Medical Center in its efforts to secure additional funding; and the Council intends to provide its assistance in this important endeavor to the extent possible; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be provided by the City Clerk to appropriate officials of the Hoboken University Medical Center.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Steven W. Kleinman,
Office of the Corporation Counsel

Meeting Date: December 16, 2009