

RESOLUTION #16-77

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY SUPPORTING
INSPIRA NURSES UNITED FOR QUALITY CARE**

WHEREAS, as elected leaders, we are committed to ensuring that the residents of the City of Woodbury, NJ have access to quality health care services; and

WHEREAS, Health Professionals and Allied Employees (HPAE) Registered Nurses at Inspira Health Network hospitals in Vineland, Elmer and Bridgeton with HP AE Local 5131 and Inspira-Woodbury with HP AE Local 5621 are coming together for the patients; and

WHEREAS, all 1,300 nurses have united together to bargain with Inspira to improve working conditions and patient care for South Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Inspira Nurses United for Quality Care are calling for:

1. Improvements in staffing to ensure a single, high standard of quality care for all their patients;
2. Inclusion and transparency in the planning and growth of Inspira;
3. Establishing a set of standards for all Inspira RNs; and
4. Strengthening their voices as patient advocates through the unity and growth of their union.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury calls on Inspira Health Network to respect the united voice of nurses and bargain a fair contract that improves working conditions for nurses and patient care for residents of South Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Woodbury that the Woodbury City Council support Inspira Nurses United for Quality Care in having their voices heard with regard to a fair contract and as advocates for excellent patient care; and

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury held on April 26, 2016.

CITY OF WOODBURY

By:



DAVID TROVATO
President of Council

ATTEST: 

Roy A. Duffield, City Clerk