

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-80**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY IN  
SUPPORT OF PATH TP PROGRESS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY NEW  
JERSEY ECONOMIC AND FISCAL POLICY WORKGROUP**

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey faces a daunting fiscal crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, for two decades, while county and municipal governments made the proper pension payments, New Jersey governors from both parties severely underfunded the pension system for teachers and State government workers; and

**WHEREAS**, while local government pension systems are funded at the national average, the State's unfunded liability for pensions and retiree health benefits now tops \$150 billion – four times the size of the State budget; and

**WHEREAS**, actuaries project the State will have to increase its pension contribution from \$3.2 billion in this year's budget to \$6.7 billion to reach the Actuarially Required Contribution (ARC) by FY 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, health care costs continue to rise, and New Jersey and its local governments cannot sustain the unparalleled platinum-level benefits that they provide to their employees; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities cannot address other major cost drivers, such as career-end sick leave payouts in excess of \$100,000, without relief from State government; and

**WHEREAS**, the State must bring pension and health care costs under control before they crowd out all other important spending needs, such as reinvestment in NJ Transit, making higher education more affordable and properly funding state aid to school districts to hold down property taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Woodbury expresses its support for the recommendations of the Path to Progress report issued by the New Jersey Economic and Fiscal Policy Workgroup; and

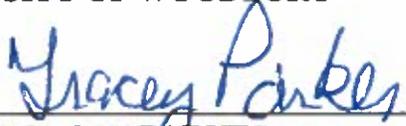
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to Assemblywoman Patricia Egan Jones, Assemblyman William W. Spearman, Senator Nilsa Cruz Perez, Senate President Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Paul Sarlo, Senator Steve Oroho, Assembly Majority Leader Greenwald, Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor-Marin, Senator Tony Bucco, Senator Troy Singleton, Senator Dawn Addiego, the Governor of State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Association of Counties, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury

on April 9, 2019.

**CITY OF WOODBURY**

By:

  
**TRACEY PARKER,**  
President of Council

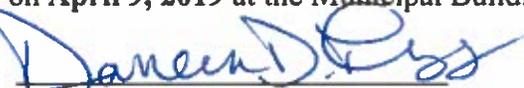
**ATTEST:**

  
**Daneen Fuss, City Clerk**

Council Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Carter	✓			
Councilman Fleming	✓			
Councilman Hagerty	✓			
Councilman Johnson		✓		
Councilman McIlvaine	✓			
Councilwoman Miller	✓			
Councilwoman O'Connor	✓			
Councilwoman Tierney				✓
Council President Parker				✓
Mayor Floyd				

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Daneen D. Fuss hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, of the City of Woodbury, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey at a meeting held on April 9, 2019 at the Municipal Building, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096.

  
**Daneen D. Fuss, City Clerk**