

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD**RESOLUTION #199-06-17-25****RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE 2025 HOUSING ELEMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Englewood, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, (hereinafter, “Englewood”) has a demonstrated history of voluntary compliance with its constitutional affordable housing obligations; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2024, Governor Phil Murphy signed into law P.L. 2024, c.2, an Amendment to the 1985 Fair Housing Act (hereinafter “Amended FHA” or “Act”); and

WHEREAS, among other things, the Act abolished the Council on Affordable Housing (hereinafter, “COAH”), and replaced it with seven retired, on recall judges designated as the Program and authorized the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, (hereinafter, respectively, “Director” and “AOC”) to create a framework to process applications for affordable housing compliance certification; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and to Directive #14-24 issued by the Director on December 13, 2024, a municipality desiring to participate in the Program was obligated to take the following actions by January 31, 2025: (1) adopt a “binding resolution” determining its present and prospective need affordable housing obligations and (2) to file an action in the form of a declaratory judgment complaint in the County in which the municipality is located within 48 hours after the municipality’s adoption of a binding resolution; and

WHEREAS, Englewood adopted a binding resolution on its present and prospective need affordable housing obligations and filed the required declaratory judgment action in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Act also requires that a Housing Element and Fair Share Plan (hereinafter, “HEFSP”) be prepared and adopted by the Englewood Planning Board (hereinafter, “Planning Board”),

and endorsed by the Englewood Governing Body (hereinafter, “Governing Body”), by June 30, 2025;
and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board adopted the HEFSP entitled “Housing Element and Fair Share Plan, City of Englewood, Bergen County, New Jersey” prepared by John Szabo, dated May 22, 2025 (“2025 HEFSP”), as an amendment to Englewood’s Master Plan on June 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to endorse 2025 HEFSP adopted by the Planning Board on June 5, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Englewood, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Governing Body does hereby endorse the 2025 HEFSP adopted by the Planning Board on June 5, 2025.
2. The Governing Body does hereby authorize the filing of this Resolution endorsing the 2025 HEFSP adopted by the Planning Board on eCourts for review by the Program.
3. The Mayor and Clerk, together with other appropriate officers and employees of Englewood, are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

COUNCIL	MOTION	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>David</i>		X			
<i>Rosenzweig</i>	X	X			
<i>Tokayer</i>		X			
<i>Wilson</i>		X			
<i>Wisotsky</i>		X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Yancy Wazirmas, Municipal Clerk of the City of Englewood, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Englewood at a duly convened meeting held on June 17, 2025.


 Yancy Wazirmas, Municipal Clerk