

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE February 20, 2024

NUMBER 106-2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NONPROFIT "NOT ORANGE" AND THEIR EFFORTS TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND OUR FUTURE.

(Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten & the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of our children are of paramount importance to the community of Orange; and

WHEREAS, gun violence remains a significant threat to the lives of children and youth, causing untold suffering and trauma in communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, "Not Orange," a nonprofit organization established in 2012, has dedicated its mission to addressing the issue of gun violence and its impact on children and families; and

WHEREAS, "Not Orange" has tirelessly worked to raise awareness, advocate for policy changes, and implement programs aimed at preventing gun violence and promoting safer communities for our children; and

WHEREAS, through their educational initiatives, outreach programs, and community partnerships, "Not Orange" has empowered youth to become advocates for peace and agents of change in the fight against gun violence; and

WHEREAS, "Not Orange" has provided vital support services to families affected by gun violence, offering counseling, resources, and assistance to help them heal and rebuild their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, express our sincere appreciation and support for the impactful work of "Not Orange" in combatting gun violence and safeguarding the futures of our children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Orange Township reaffirms its commitment to working collaboratively with "Not Orange" and other stakeholders to address the root causes of gun violence and ensure the safety and well-being of all residents, especially our children.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to "Not Orange" as a token of our gratitude and encouragement for their continued efforts to make our community safer and stronger for generations to come.

Adopted: **February 20, 2024**

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City Clerk

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Council President



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