

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE August 7, 2024

NUMBER 356-2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BLACK BUSINESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP – AUGUST 2024.
(Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is committed to fostering economic growth, diversity, and the entrepreneurial spirit within our community; and

WHEREAS, Black Business Month, celebrated nationally in August, is a time to acknowledge and celebrate the significant contributions of Black-owned businesses to the local economy, culture, and community; and

WHEREAS, Black-owned businesses in the City of Orange Township provide essential services, create jobs, and contribute to the overall prosperity and well-being of our residents; and

WHEREAS, supporting Black-owned businesses is crucial for promoting economic equity, reducing disparities, and ensuring that all members of our community have the opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township recognizes the resilience, creativity, and dedication of Black entrepreneurs and business owners who continue to overcome barriers and make substantial impacts in their industries; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Black Business Month provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of supporting these businesses through patronage, partnerships, and public policy initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, hereby declares the month of August 2024 as Black Business Month in the City of Orange Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Council encourage all residents, businesses, and community organizations to join in recognizing and supporting Black-owned businesses during this month and throughout the year.

Adopted: August 7, 2024

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Adrienne Wooten
Council President