

December 16, 2025

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2025-353

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OR RELOCATION OF MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL IN LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, Monmouth Medical Center hospital has served the residents of Long Branch and the surrounding communities for over a century, providing critical and comprehensive health care services, including acute and emergency care, maternity care, surgical services, and community health programs; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch is not only a vital health institution, but also one of the largest employers in the City of Long Branch, contributing significantly to the local economy and providing jobs to hundreds of residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed closure of Monmouth Medical Center hospital would create a serious gap in access to timely, quality medical care for residents of Long Branch and the surrounding area, particularly affecting vulnerable populations, including seniors, low-income families, and individuals without reliable transportation; and

WHEREAS, the presence of a full-service hospital in the City of Long Branch is critical for public health preparedness, especially in the face of increasing demands on health systems and the ever-present risk of public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Monmouth Medical Center hospital in Long Branch would place an undue burden on nearby hospitals, likely resulting in longer wait times, strained emergency services, and reduced health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and opposes any action that would diminish their access to necessary healthcare services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Borough of Bradley Beach strongly opposes the closure or relocation of Monmouth Medical Center hospital from the City of Long Branch.

2. The Borough of Bradley Beach calls upon state and local officials, RWJ Barnabas Health, the New Jersey Department of Health, and all relevant stakeholders to preserve Monmouth Medical Center as a full-service hospital within the City of Long Branch.
3. The Borough of Bradley Beach urges community members, healthcare advocates, and elected officials to join in opposition to the proposed closure and to work collectively to ensure the continuation of a full-service hospital in the City of Long Branch.
4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health, local elected officials, and the leadership of RWJ Barnabas Health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will be available to the public and media to raise awareness and promote civic engagement on this critical issue.

Seconded by Councilperson _____ and adopted upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. DeNoble				
Ms. Greenblatt				
Mr. Nowicki				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Gubitosi				

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the December 16, 2025 Council Business Meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk