

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 20-219**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED FUNDING FOR
RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS “THE SOURCE” PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Source is a school-based youth services program that has been part of Red Bank Regional High School for 20 years and

WHEREAS, the Source is committed to supporting the mental health, well-being, and educational success of all students and has worked to build public and private partnerships to ensure quality services that are effective, culturally appropriate and responsive to the diverse, changing needs of students and their communities which is accomplished through best practices in comprehensive counseling services, prevention programming, advocacy, academic support, employment services, family engagement, basic need fulfillment, free public educationforums, and collaboration with community partners.

WHEREAS, the Source has been recognized as a model program by the New Jersey State Department of Children and Families for the high level of services they supply and the impact they have made in the community.

WHEREAS, they are funded by a grant through the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Division of Family and Community Partnerships, the Red Bank Regional Board of Education, and the Source Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The loss of state funding would have a severe impact on the students, families, and the Red Bank Regional High School community and the critical access to services that are currently provided would be lost; and

WHEREAS, These services, which have become embedded in the community for 20 years, would be taken away which would leave the students, families, and the greater Red Bank community without consistent in-school access to mental health, well-being, and educational services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank urge the continued support of The Source Program at Red Bank Regional High School and urge our legislators to consider the importance of this vital program and the critical service it provides to students and families and call for the continued funding of this much needed program.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Red Bank Regional High School, the Borough of Little Silver, the Borough of Shrewsbury, State Senator Vin Gopal, Assemblywoman Joann Downey and Assemblyman Eric Houghtaling.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin		X			
Councilwoman Triggiano		X			
Councilman Ballard		X			
Councilman Yngstrom		X			
Councilman Ziprich	Second	X			
Councilwoman Horgan	Motion	X			

Dated: September 9, 2020

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on September 9, 2020.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk