

# Resolution of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

File No.            Res. 24-172  
Agenda No.       10.4  
Approved:        Mar 20 2024



**A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE BACKLASH AGAINST ADEEL MANGI AND URGING THE UNITED STATE'S SENATE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF CONFIRMATION.**

**COUNCIL offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, Adeel Mangi, a highly esteemed New Jersey litigator and Jersey City resident, has been nominated by President Joseph R. Biden, and championed by United States Senators Cory Booker and Bob Menendez to serve as a federal judge on the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Mangi's nomination is a testament to his exceptional legal expertise, integrity, and dedication to justice; and

**WHEREAS**, despite Mr. Mangi's impeccable qualifications and sterling reputation, he has been subjected to unwarranted backlash and criticism solely based on his ethnicity and religion; and

**WHEREAS**, such attacks not only undermine the integrity of the judicial nomination process but also perpetuate discrimination and Islamophobia in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jersey City is committed to promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality for all its residents and stands firmly against any form of discrimination or prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, Jersey City Council members fully support the nomination of Adeel Mangi and urge the U.S. Senate to confirm his nomination; and

**WHEREAS**, Adeel Mangi would be the first Muslim American to sit on a federal appeals court if confirmed by the U.S. Senate.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Jersey City that the Council condemns in the strongest terms the unjust backlash and discrimination faced by Adeel Mangi in response to his nomination as a federal circuit court judge.


**LET IT BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council affirms its unwavering support for Mr. Mangi, recognizes his outstanding qualifications and contributions to the legal profession, and the City Council urges the U.S. Senate to confirm the nomination of Adeel Mangi to the federal Third Circuit Court of Appeals; and

**LET IT BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council requests that the City Clerk forward a copy of the Resolution to the New Jersey delegation in the United States Senate.

A Resolution condemning the backlash against Adeel Mangi and urging the United State's Senate to vote in favor of confirmation.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

  
Business Administrator

  
Corporation Counsel


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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE – Mar 20														7-0-1
	AYE	NAY	N.V.	Absent		AYE	NAY	N.V.	Absent		AYE	NAY	N.V.	Absent
RIDLEY			✓		SALEH	✓				DEGISE	✓			
PRINZ-AREY	✓				SOLOMON	✓				RIVERA	✓			
BOGGIANO				✓	GILMORE	✓				WATTERMANN, PRES	✓			

N.V. –  
(Abstain)

Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey.

  
President of Council

  
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION FACT SHEET -

This summary sheet is to be attached to the front of any resolution that is submitted for Council consideration. Incomplete or vague fact sheets will be returned with the resolution.

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Note: Project Manager must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 1:00 p.m.)

Meeting	Regular Meeting of Municipal Council - Mar 20 2024
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Purpose

Resolution Condemning Backlash Against Adeel Mangi and Urging Senate Confirmation
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Approved by  
John Metro, Business Administrator

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