

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #19-94**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY TO ENTER  
A STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL IN THE MATTER OF  
AADARI V. THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

**WHEREAS**, there is litigation pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, in the County of Hunterdon, captioned African American Data and Research Institute v. Township of Raritan, et al. Docket No.: HNT-L-000074-19; and

**WHEREAS**, this matter deals with a records request under the Open Public Records Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Raritan (the "Township") has decided to settle this matter in lieu of further litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the African American Data and Research Institute (the "AADARI") has agreed to a stipulation of dismissal regarding this matter on the condition that the Township cover AADARI's reasonable attorney's fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the reasonable attorney's fees amount that has been mutually agreed upon between the Township and AADARI is four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00); and

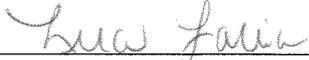
**WHEREAS**, the Township Chief Financial Officer has certified that the \$4,000.00 in funds are available to pay to settle this matter through Certificate of Availability #19-06.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Attorney is directed to enter a stipulation of dismissal in regards to this matter; and
2. The Township's Chief Financial Officer is authorized to, upon the direction of the Township Attorney, issue payment in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to the African American Data and Research Institute, c/o the Law Offices of Rotimi A. Owoh, 100 Overlook Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540; and
3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**



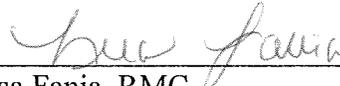
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk



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Jeff Kuhl  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on March 19, 2019.



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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk