

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

AL FALAH CENTER, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	Civil Action No. 11-2397 (MAS) (LHG)
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TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	ORDER
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Defendants.	:	

This matter comes before the Court upon Defendant¹ Township of Bridgewater’s (“Township” or “Defendant”) Motion for Summary Judgment. (Def.’s S.J. Mot., ECF No. 77.) Plaintiff² Al Falah Center (“Plaintiff” or “Al Falah”) filed Opposition. (Pl.’s Opp’n., ECF No. 82.) Defendant filed a Reply. (Def.’s Reply, ECF No. 86-1.) This matter also comes before the Court upon Plaintiff’s Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. (Pl.’s Br., ECF No. 79-1.) Defendant opposed Plaintiff’s Motion. (Def.’s Opp’n, ECF No. 80.) Plaintiff filed a Reply. (Pl.’s Reply, ECF No. 85.) The Court heard oral argument on Plaintiff’s Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. (ECF No. 93.) For the reasons stated in the Opinion issued today, and other good cause shown,

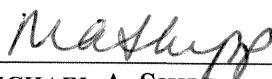
IT IS, on this 30th day of September, 2013, **ORDERED** that:

- 1) Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment is denied in part and granted in part.

¹ The Defendants in the instant matter include the Township of Bridgewater, the Township of Bridgewater Planning Board, the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, and a number of individual defendants named in their official capacities. (Compl.)

² Plaintiffs also include Tarek Abdelkader, Yasser Abdelkader, Zahid Chughtai, Babar Farooqi, Nabeela Farooqi, Ayesha Khan, Omar Mohammedi, Amina Mohammedi, and Sara Wallis, all of whom engage in the practices of the Islamic faith. (Compl. ¶ 21.)

- 2) The individual Defendants named in their official capacities are dismissed from this matter.
- 3) Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction is granted, and:
 - a. Pending the final disposition of this action, Defendant is hereby enjoined, restrained and prohibited from enforcing Ordinance 11-03 against Plaintiff.
 - b. Pending the final disposition of this action, Defendant is hereby directed to resume consideration of Plaintiff's January 6, 2011 Site Plan Application (as amended) without consideration of Ordinance 11-03.
 - c. Plaintiff is not required to post a bond pursuant to Rule 65(c) because this suit involves the enforcement of important federal rights and Defendant will not be harmed by the entry of this preliminary injunction.



MICHAEL A. SHIPP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE