

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC 16-0517-32

Date of Adoption MAY 17, 2016

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS SECONDED BY FREDERIC

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL SCOTT

WHEREAS, the Irvington Municipal Council wishes to acknowledge and join with the Family Assistance Resource Center in acknowledging his outstanding achievements in the Irvington Fire Department in the Township of Irvington, NJ; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Michael Scott is married and a father of newborn twins. He is a former school teacher who taught in the Newark school system. He left teaching on September 19, 2005 to pursue his career as a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Scott became the Shop Steward for the Fire Department in 2010. In that same year he started an Annual Breast Cancer Walk for the Township of Irvington, which had 50 participants. Currently over 400 people participate in the Breast Cancer Walk and the number increases each year; and

WHEREAS, In 2012 Firefighter Scott received the Valor Award from the 200 Club of Essex County and Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation for saving a victim by pulling him out of a burning building; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 he received an award from Christian Love Baptist Church for his service and activeness in the community. He became the Firefighter's Union Vice President and was also recognized by the Irvington Rotary Club with an award called Service Above Self. In 2015, he became the Firefighter's Union first African American President; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Scott works with the Irvington Police Department and Municipal Council Members volunteering at community events such as Unity Day, Chancellor Avenue Picnics, National Night Out, the Annual Halloween Block Party, Irvington Park Cookout and Orange Park Cookout; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Scott continues to serve the community in the Township of Irvington and Newark. In his spare time he is an active member in his Fraternity Phi Beta Sigma's Grad Chapter (Ki) Chi Sigma. He coached track and field at Weequahic High School in Newark from 2005-2014; helping both boys and girls team to win City, County, Conference, and State Championships; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Irvington Municipal Council hereby commends Irvington Firefighter Michael Scott and wishes him continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing body in lasting tribute to Irvington Firefighter Michael Scott.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

<u>X = Indicates Vote</u>	<u>N.V. = No Vote</u>	<u>A.B. = Absent</u>							
<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N.V.</u>	<u>A.B.</u>	<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N.V.</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
COX	X				LYONS	X			
HUDLEY	X				FREDERIC, PRESIDENT	X			
INMAN	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL _____ MUNICIPAL CLERK _____ DATE MAY 17, 2016

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* DATE 5/17/16

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