RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC16-0614-36**

Date of Adoption **JUNE 14, 2016**

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

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **JONES**

SECONDED BY **FREDERIC**

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
RAMON E. RIVERA, ESQ.
IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY
HONORABLE THEODORE N. STEPHENS, II, ESSEX COUNTY SURROGATE
CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
2016 HONOREE

WHEREAS, the Honorable Theodore N. Stephens, II, Essex County Surrogate, will be honoring Ramon E. Rivera, Esq. at this Champagne Brunch honoring Essex County Fathers on June 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ramon E. Rivera, Esq., serves as the Township Attorney of the Township of Irvington where his duties and responsibilities include the Chief Legal Advisor to Mayor Tony Vauss and all Municipal Department Directors including both the Police and Fire Departments, now combined as the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, while Mr. Rivera focuses much of his private practice on labor and employment matters in both the public and private sectors, he also has significant experience in government relations in New Jersey, having worked closely on both municipal and state elections, and in doing so Mr. Rivera has forged many relationships with many elected officials and legislators throughout the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rivera has represented numerous municipalities both as General Counsel and Special Counsel in various areas of the law and, further, Mr. Rivera represents several municipalities as Labor Counsel, wherein he provides legal advice and representation on employment matters; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he also represents numerous school boards as Special Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rivera is a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Labor & Employment of the New Jersey State Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rivera is admitted to practice law in New Jersey, has been practicing law for 14 years and has been with the firm of Scarinci & Hollenbeck for about 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rivera received his Undergraduate Degree from Wesleyan University and his Juris Doctorate Degree from Rutgers University Law School, and at Rutgers he was Vice President of the Association of Black Law Students and Treasurer of the Association of Latino Students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rivera is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association (Member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Labor & Employment Member of the Minorities in the Professional Section), the Essex County Bar Association (Labor and Employment Section, Scholarship Committee, Board Member of the Young Lawyers Division), and the Sidney Reitman Labor and employment Law American Inn of Court; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Township of Irvington hereby commends Ramon E. Rivera, Esq., for his many years of legal service and for being honored at Essex County Surrogate Theodore N Stephens, II, at his champagne brunch for Essex County Fathers on June 18, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing body as a lasting tribute to a star on the New Jersey legal community, Ramon E. Rivera, Esquire.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote   *N.V. = No Vote*   *A.B. = Absent*

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
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 JUNE 14, 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 _____   DATE 6/14/16

ADMINISTRATOR☐ ASSESSOR☐ BLDG☐ CFO☐ COLLECTOR☐ COURT☐ ENGINEER☐ FIRE~CF☐ HEALTH☐ HOUSING☐ INIC☐ JUDGE☐ LEGAL☐ LIBR☐ LICEN☐ MAYOR☐ OCDP☐ PARKS☐ PAYROLL☐ PUBLIC SAFETY~DIR☐ PUBLIC WORKS☐ PURCHASING☐ SEC~PB/ZBA☐ TRAFFIC☐ ZONING~OFF☐ DLGS☐ GNCD☐ OTHER(S):_____