

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

MC 17-0328-12

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Adoption MARCH 28, 2017

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

*[Signature]*  
Legislative Research Officer  
**COX**

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **JONES**

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Irvington Chamber Of Commerce  
Linda Richardson  
Administrative Director ~ Irvington Counseling Center  
2017 Community Service Award Recipient

WHEREAS, the Irvington Chamber of Commerce has annually recognized and honored those members of the community that have performed admirable civic and community minded activities during the past year. This year the Irvington Chamber of Commerce is holding it's 79th Annual Civic Award Dinner on March 30, 2017 at the The Westwood in Garwood in recognition of the Township of Irvington's dedicated members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Irvington Municipal Council would like to honor the Irvington Chamber of Commerce 2017 Community Service Award Recipient Linda Richardson; and

WHEREAS, Linda Richardson is a lifelong participant of Irvington and has been the Administrative Director of the Irvington Counseling Center for the past seven years; however, she has been with the agency for the past 20 years. Linda has been happily married for 33 years to John Richardson and together they have two wonderful children; Laura and Dan; and

WHEREAS, During Linda's tenure with the Irvington Counseling Center, the agency's budget has grown from \$450,000 to \$625,000, thanks in part to grants she has successfully solicited. Meanwhile the agency's Clientele has risen from 280 to 590; and

WHEREAS, Since 60% of the Irvington Counseling Center's clientele depend on Medicaid, Linda's expertise was sought by a state panel on Medicaid Fee for Service reforms which will be incorporated into the State's new structure that begins on July 1; and

WHEREAS, prior to her present position, Linda worked in Irvington municipal government for 26 years, starting as a clerk while still attending Irvington High School. Her municipal career culminated in her position of Assistant to the Director of Revenue and Finance/Office Supervisor. Linda served under six Mayors from whom she received four letters of commendations for exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, While the Irvington Counseling Center is considered a small agency in the mental health field, Linda finds no greater joy than being able to help others especially those that are suffering with mental illness, and she cites many success stories which touch her heart involving patients who come to the agency barely able to speak due to their depression; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Municipal Council hereby commends Linda Richardson for his community involvement and service to the community and wishes him many more distinguished and productive years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Municipal Council as a lasting tribute to her many contributions to the Township of Irvington.

## 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				INMAN				X
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY				X					

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *[Signature]* MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* DATE MARCH 28, 2017

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 MAR 28 2017



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