

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC 18-0410-22

Date of Adoption APRIL 10, 2018

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

*Legislative Research Officer*

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS

SECONDED BY JONES

## RESOLUTION OF SORROW RITA L. OWENS

WHEREAS, in the infinite wisdom of the good Lord, Rita L. Owens was taken from amongst our ranks on March 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Rita L. Owens was a beloved mother, daughter and sister; and

WHEREAS, when her personal life underwent a change in 1978, Rita L. Owens moved her family to the High Court Project in East Newark; and

WHEREAS, Rita L. Owens, a strong woman, set two personal goals for herself to attend college and move her family out of the High Court Project; and

WHEREAS, Rita L. Owens worked full and part time and studied at Kean Community College where she accomplished her goals in two short years, graduating college in 1980 and becoming an art teacher at Irvington High School, and moved her family out of the High Court Project; and

WHEREAS, Rita L. Owens retired as an art teacher from the Irvington public school system in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Rita L. Owens a dedicated member of the Petra Baptist Church, the beloved daughter of Katherine V. Bray and the late Henry L. Bray Sr.; loving and devoted mother of Dana E. Owens, better known as Queen Latifah, Raven Cruz-Owens and the late Lancelot H. Owens; caring sister of Angela Sheppard, Richard Bray Sr., Henry L. Bray Jr., Jimmy Bray, Phillip Bray and Robert Bray;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Township of Irvington hereby mourns the loss of Rita L. Owens and offers its sincerest condolences to her family and friends during this period of bereavement; 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 Rita L. Owens

### 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 *R. Lyons* MUNICIPAL CLERK *Sheld...* DATE APRIL 10, 2018

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 *Sheld...*

DATE APR 10 2018



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