

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

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Date of Adoption OCTOBER 23, 2018

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

Legislative Research Officer

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LYONS

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

SECONDED BY

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION IRVINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 33RD ANNUAL LOUIS JAMES MAYNARD POLICE AWARDS AND STURD ALSTON FIRE AWARDS NOVEMBER 1, 2018

LADDER #41: LT CHILDS, FF HAYWARD, FF RANDOLPH, FF HODO
LADDER #42: LT GLASSEN, FF SWANSON, FF JACKSON, FF KENOL
ENGINE #42: CAPT SUGGS, FF WALLACE, FF CRAAN, FF ATKINSON
IRVINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
FIRE DIVISION

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Irvington wishes to acknowledge the 2018 Louis James Maynard Police Awards and Sturd Alston Fire Awards Recipients for their professional achievements and honor the men and women in public safety who have given the most of themselves to protect and serve the community; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2018 at 02:28 hours, incident number 2158: Deputy 42 Ladder #41 and Engine #42 were dispatched to 188 Union Avenue on a call of a motor vehicle accident (MVA) with fire and possible entrapment. Upon arrival, Deputy 42 established command and reported a one-car MVA that had struck a tree at a high rate of speed causing the vehicle to separate in half with one half bursting into flames while the other half remained adhered to the tree. One victim was ejected from the vehicle onto the street with severe head trauma. The second victim was located in the vehicle and was in need of medical attention and extrication; and

WHEREAS, Engine #42 stretched a 1 ¾ hose line and extinguished the engine compartment fire along with providing protection and assisting in extrication operations. Ladder #41 crew began extrication of one male passenger trapped in the front passenger side against a tree and the front dash. Ladder #41 crew removed both driver side front and rear doors and cut the B-post to gain access to the trapped victim and found additional extrication was required after discovering the victim's right leg and ankle were pinned under the dash board. At this time, Deputy 41 requested Ladder #42 respond to the scene for assistance. Upon Ladder #42's arrival, a second set of Jaws of Life were put into operation to separate the vehicle from the tree to provide room to remove the passenger side door and conduct a dash lift with several RAM tools. At this time, the victim was removed from the vehicle and transported to a hospital via MONOC BLS and ALS; and

WHEREAS, this incident was a horrific scene with very stressful conditions under which to operate. Ladder #41, Ladder #42, and Engine #42 conducted themselves in a very professional manner. Due to their training and working together, the victim was removed as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, Deputy #42 would like to recommend company citations for Ladder #41, Ladder #42, and Engine #42 to the MARB committee for consideration. Members for consideration:

Ladder #41: Lt Childs, FF Hayward, FF Randolph, FF Hodo
Ladder #42: Lt Glassen, FF Swanson, FF Jackson, FF Kenol
Engine #42: Capt Suggs, FF Wallace, FF Craan, FF Atkinson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that each one of these heroic firefighters are being honored for the good they have done and for their brave actions, in the name of everyone they have saved, of their families and friends, for putting their lives at risk for someone else and for placing others before themselves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Irvington Municipal Council as a lasting tribute to the outstanding achievements of these brave firefighters in public safety for their Actions, Bravery, Valor and Dedication in the highest esteem of the Irvington Public Safety Department.

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 Lyons MUNICIPAL CLERK [Signature] DATE OCTOBER 23, 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 [Signature]

DATE OCT 23 2018



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JUDGE ☐ LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ NPP ☐ OCPD ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY~DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐
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