

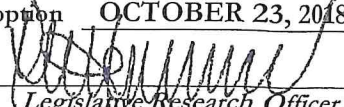
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

MC 18-1023-56

No. _____

Date of Adoption **OCTOBER 23, 2018**

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


Legislative Research Officer
LYONS

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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

**LOLITA WHITING
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR
IRVINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
POLICE 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, Lolita Whiting graduated from Saint Vincent Academy High School with a college prep diploma, and her love and compassion for small children led her to pursue her degree in Early Childhood Education. Lolita graduated with an Associate's Degree from Essex County College; and

WHEREAS, shortly thereafter, Lolita started her career as a kindergarten teacher at TLC Daycare in East Orange, NJ. While Lolita loved working with children, she wanted a different career path tailored to the needs of everyone, not just children; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Lolita applied for a Communications Operator position at the Irvington Police Department (IPD); and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at the IPD, Lolita became a mother of her son, Jaquaun Whiting; and

WHEREAS, because Lolita is very knowledgeable and dedicated to her job, she was appointed to train civilians and police officers on the fundamentals and aspects of communications once they were certified; and

WHEREAS, thirty-one years later, Lolita's accomplishments include:

- Becoming a lifetime member of the Irvington Police Department PBA Local 29
- Receiving an award and being part of a short documentary when retired Police Officer Kenneth Hogan was shot while in the line of duty
- Having her voice from 9-1-1 calls used as training tapes at the Essex County Police Academy

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that it hereby honors and commends Lolita Whiting for her superior performance, her valor and invaluable contributions to the Irvington Public Safety Department.

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 Lolita Whiting in public safety.

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  MUNICIPAL CLERK  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 

DATE **OCT 23 2018**



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