

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

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Legislative Research Officer

JONES

HUDLEY

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

POLICE DETECTIVE SERGEANT SHEYLA MARQUEZ-ZEPEDA 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, Police Detective Sergeant Sheyla Marquez-Zepeda is a 17-year veteran in law enforcement with the Irvington Public Safety Department. Prior to her law enforcement career, Detective Sergeant Marquez-Zepeda earned an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from Essex County College; and

WHEREAS, she began her law enforcement career in 2000 upon being appointed a Police Officer with the Township of Irvington. Detective Sergeant Marquez-Zepeda was assigned to the Patrol Bureau, serving as a sector motor patrol officer. While assigned to patrol duties, she was recognized for her accomplishments as a police officer with numerous commendations and accolades from the department. In addition, this Officer took the opportunity to earn certifications to become a 9-1-1 Dispatcher and Firearms Instructor among many other certifications; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Detective Sergeant Marquez-Zepeda was reassigned to a position in the Office of Quality and Crime Control and engaged in collaborative efforts with the Office of the Police Director. While assigned to the Office of Quality and Crime Control, this Officer was involved in the initial development of the Com Stat process for the IPD; and

WHEREAS, during this period, she also cultivated and established close working relationships with other Township agencies, community groups, and faith-based communities by:

- Expanding and coordinating the Township's National Night Out Celebrations between 2009 and 2017
- Establishing and coordinating the Township's first-ever events for:
 - Movie in the Park Night
 - The Easter Egg Hunt
 - The Halloween Night Celebration
 - The Christmas Spectacular Event

WHEREAS, aside from being an accomplished law enforcement professional, Detective Sergeant Sheyla Marquez-Zepeda is the proud mother of two children, Michael and Jaylynn, and the wife of an accomplished Irvington Police Officer, Detective Sergeant Barry Zepeda, who is currently assigned to the Internal Affairs Unit. During this period, Sheyla has excelled at balancing the demands of being a mother and a wife. Although it has not been an easy task, her strive, motivation and love for the job continue to keep her wanting to serve her community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that this heroic officer, Police Detective Sergeant Sheyla Marquez-Zepeda is being honored for the good she has done for the Irvington community and for her heroic actions, in the name of everyone she has saved, for putting her life at risk for someone else and for placing others before hers.

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 Police Detective Sergeant Sheyla Marquez-Zepeda for her 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 *[Signature]* 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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UDGE ☐ LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ NPP ☐ OCPD ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY~DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐
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