

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC 19-0408-29

Date of Adoption APRIL 8, 2019

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

[Signature]
Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS

SECONDED BY INMAN

A. ROSCOE (CHEF ROSCOE) COLEMAN
2019 CIVIC AWARD RECIPIENT

WHEREAS, A. Roscoe (Chef Roscoe) Coleman is the Chief Operator of Chef Roscoe's RMT Buffet Catering, is a long time resident of Irvington; and

WHEREAS, Chef Coleman, a community man dedicated to the assistance of neighbors, youth and seniors within the Township of Irvington, opened his business in Irvington to help provide quality employment opportunities for residents of Irvington, believing that a small business can preserve neighborhoods and increase the quality of life for those residing in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, Chef Roscoe has many community ties in Irvington being the Vice President of his Block Association in the mid eighties and becoming an East Ward District Leader in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Roscoe soon became President of his Block Association and assimilated other Blocks into an group of 15 different Block Associations; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 Roscoe led a town-wide march against crime, taxes and unresponsive politicians while organizing clean-ups community picnics, at the same time coaching basketball for teenage boys which offered them a recreational outlet; and

WHEREAS, chef Roscoe turned his passion fro the community for the cuisine of the kitchen establishing his company in 1999 providing for unparalleled customer serice and of course delicious gourmet and specialty foods; and

WHEREAS, Roscoe is knowledgeable about the business aspects of his catering establishment, having over 20 years of experience as well as an extensive career working for corporate cafeterias and private restaurants; and

WHEREAS, chef Roscoe is excited about his location in the Township of Irvington and his customers has now branched out into Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn and Harlem, New York; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to Chef Roscoe's commitment to the community, in 2017 the Irvington Rotary Club honored him with the "Service Above Self" Award for Business/Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Roscoe continues to believe and give his all to the Township of Irvington and has encouraged other business owners to make their investment in the Township of Irvington as well:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that A. Roscoe Coleman, also know as Chef Roscoe, is hereby commended for being the recipient of the 2019 Irvington Chamber of Commerce Civic Award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing body as a testament to the many years of community service and business activities that A. Roscoe Coleman has given 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								
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *[Signature]* MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* DATE April 8, 2019

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 APR 08 2019

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