

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC 19-1015-54

Date of Adoption OCTOBER 15, 2019

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

[Signature]
Legislative Committee Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

BURGESS

SECONDED BY

COX

RESOLUTION OF SORROW REVEREND JAMES LENEER WALKER

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Irvington wishes to express their deepest sorrow on the passing of The Very Reverend James Leneer Walker; and

WHEREAS, The Very Reverend James Leneer Walker was born on September 20, 1974 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to Debra Gregg and the late Vincent Guy Walker, Sr. His father's musical gifts were passed to his children especially to Overseer Walker. Given his musical upbringing, he thought it would be fitting to continue on the legacy of "The Morgan Singers." This motivated him to pursue a passionate life of music and the arts; and

WHEREAS, at an early age, Overseer Walker was baptized and became a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Newark where he joined the Junior Choir. He also played the drums under the musical director Emily "Cissy" Houston. Overseer Walker was gifted and multi-talented in the arts and academics and was placed in the gifted and talented programs throughout his school years. He later joined Vincent Walker Testimonies of Joy; and wasn't afraid to take on new challenges; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, he graduated from Elizabeth High School and attended Upsala College in East Orange; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Overseer Walker started his first business venture with Genesis Pest Control which it successfully grew and became "Ex-Factor Pest Control". While maintaining his own business, he was employed by Irvington Board of Education which he maintained a steady position since November 2014, where he also earned his Black Seal license. He had such great work ethics he was promoted in August of 2019 to Head Custodian at Blue Knights Academy Day School. With one thriving business, he ventured onto a second business "Hit the Floor", which he started in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, while maintaining his job and businesses, Overseer Walker attended the Screvens Memorial Bible Institute in Newark, New Jersey at Jameson Christian College where he received his Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate of Theology degrees. He was Ordained an Elder in September 2016 by Bishop Charles W. Harris Jr. & The Covenant Kingdom Ministries International. In the year 2018 Elder Walker became Deputy Adjutant General and was elevated to the Office of Overseer in The Apostolic Covenant Fellowship of Churches and Ministries. In January of 2019 Overseer Walker joined The Covenant of Hope International Assemblies and its Board of Overseers; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, September 28, 2019, at the behest of His Master and Lord Overseer Walker went to his Heavenly Home. Overseer Walker will be missed by all who has come to know, love and cherish him; and

WHEREAS, The Very Reverend James Leneer Walker leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Debra Young and stepfather, Van; two daughters: Charizma Walker and Jaminah Walker; two sons: DaeSean Simmons and

Josiah Walker; brother, Vincent Walker Jr.; sister, Aisha Vann; fiancée, Darlene Brown; step-sister, Dequiandra Fradkin (Steve); step-brother, Jerveon Howard; four nieces: Jahnazhe' Walker, Asha, Nadia and Amanda Fradkin; two nephews: Christian Poindexter and Ivan Fradkin; uncle, Terrance Walker; aunt, Shawn Townes; great-niece, Ma'Kyah Walker; great-nephew, Jayden Walker; and a host of dear relatives and friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Township of Irvington hereby mourns the loss of The Very Reverend James Leneer Walker and offers its sincerest condolences to his 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 The Very Reverend James Leneer Walker.

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.
BEASLEY	X				DR. HUDLEY	X			
BURGESS	X				INMAN	X			
COX	X				VICK	X			
FREDERIC	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL Dr. Ben B. B. B. MUNICIPAL CLERK Shirley M. M. DATE October 15, 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 Shirley M. M.

DATE OCT 15 2019

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