

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

MC16-0322-17

No. _____

Date of Adoption MARCH 22, 2016

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


Legislative Research Officer
BURGESS

HUDLEY

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

SECONDED BY _____

RESOLUTION OF SORROW RONALD ALSTON

WHEREAS, the Irvington Municipal Council wishes to express their deep sorrow on the passing of Ronald Alston on February 29, 2016, who leaves a legacy that will be remembered by many; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Alston was born on November 6, 1961 in Newark, NJ to Mr. and Mrs. Luther and Gladys Alston; and

WHEREAS, in his early years, Ronald also known as "Ron" attended the Newark Public School system where he was a graduate of South Side High School now known as Malcolm X Shabazz; and

WHEREAS, Ron began cutting hair at the age of 15, and found a love for grooming. Later, he received his barbering license. Ron was self-motivated, and opened numerous barber shops throughout Essex County, NJ; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1991, Ron met, and married the love of his life Youver Alston where he formed this union with one god given child, son Hamadi Alston; and

WHEREAS, Ron has always been a giver, and father figure for everyone in his circle, but it was not until 1988 when he discovered his passion for helping others, and began to uplift communities. Ron served his community as Founder and C.E.O. of My Father Knows Best Organization and Activist for over 30 years in the State of NJ; and

WHEREAS, Ron and family gained their popularity by leaving an everlasting impression with our youth and families. He sponsored haircuts, Easter egg hunts filled with extraordinary gifts, such as bikes and monetary surprises. Ron's desire to create a strong bond amongst children and fathers continued with annual Father and Son breakfast. Ron served faithfully mentoring at the Board of Education, and hosted back to school events, Thanksgiving turkey drives, and more despite health issues he battled. It was Ron's humanitarian accomplishments that gained a wide range of media coverage, and awards for his unwavering commitment to empower; and

WHEREAS, Ron leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife Youver "Yvette" Alston, one son Hamadi Alston, mother Gladys Alston, one brother Lester Alston, mother-in-law Amy Moses, sister-in-laws Winnie Moses-Webb, Diane B. Moses-Whitaker, Robin Moses, brother-in-laws June Whitaker, Russell Moses, Kenneth Moses, Winfred Moses along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, special family friends Roberta Dumas, Dr. Leonard Jefferies, Rizal "Biz" Gilmore, and Pastor Qwan Ellis-Asbury. He was preceded in death by his brother Marvin Alston; and

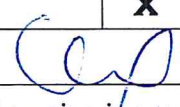
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Irvington that the Township of Irvington hereby mourns the loss Ronald Alston and offers its sincerest condolences to his family and friends during this period of bereavement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing body as a lasting tribute to Ronald Alston.

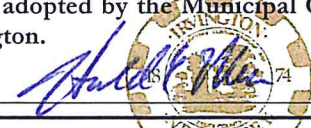
RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

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				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
COX	X				LYONS				X
HUDLEY	X				FREDERIC, PRESIDENT	X			
INMAN	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  MUNICIPAL CLERK  DATE MARCH 22, 2016

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

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ADMINISTRATOR ☐ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☐ COLLECTOR ☐ COURT ☐ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE ☐ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☐ JUDGE ☐
LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ OCDP ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☐ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐ SEC ☐ PB/ZBA ☐
TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING ☐ OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____