

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC17-0815-39**

Date of Adoption **AUGUST 15, 2017**

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

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **HUDLEY**

SECONDED BY **JONES**

RESOLUTION OF SORROW MOTHER LOUISE WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, the Irvington Municipal Council wishes to express their deep sorrow on the passing of Mother Louise Williams, who leaves a legacy that will be remembered by many; and

WHEREAS, Louise Williams, 83, of Newark, NJ, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017. Louise was born to the union between the late Barney Pace and Olivia Pace. She was born on July 29, 1933. Louise was the third oldest child of ten children and grew up in Lakeland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Louise attended and graduated from Union Academy High School in Bartow, Florida where she was the captain of her basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Louise worked for the State of New Jersey for over 20 years. Not only was this her job, this was her passion to care for children. She resided on South 20th Street in Newark, NJ where she was a home owner for over 48 years; and

WHEREAS, Louise Williams aka "Momma Williams" as many of the children on the "block" called her over the years, as she opened up her home to them. She was known for cooking good meals and as we all knew, Momma did not take no mess; and

WHEREAS, Mother Williams was a member of Unity Freedom Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Isaac Martin for many years. Over the years, she became the Mother of the church at Alpha and Omega fellowship under the late great Apostle, Maria Carr; and

WHEREAS, Louise Williams was married to her loving husband, the late Earnest Williams. Louise leaves to mourn her five children; Karen Williams, Lisa Williams, Mark Williams, Lawrence Williams, Sherry Williams, and the late, Katrina Williams and Halbert Williams; two grandchildren Ashley Williams and Tajune' Harmon; two sisters, Hazel Leonard and Irene Griffin; two brothers, Thomas Pace, DeLeon Pace and the late Richard Pace; three godchildren, Brenda Jackson, Brenda Rollins, and Dr. October Hudley; and a host of nieces and nephews; and extended family 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 Mother Louise Williams and offers its sincerest condolences to her 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 Mother Louise Williams.

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 *Lyons* MUNICIPAL CLERK *Sherry Williams* DATE **AUGUST 15, 2017**

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 *Sherry Williams*

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