

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC18-02145**

Date of Adoption **FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

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

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

BURGESS

SECONDED BY

HUDLEY

DR. THOMAS M. PANITCH
Irvington Chamber of Commerce
2018 Co-Community Service Award Recipient

WHEREAS, the Irvington Chamber of Commerce has annually recognized and honored those members of the community that have performed admirable civic and community minded activities during the past year. This year the Irvington Chamber of Commerce is holding it's 80th Annual Civic Award Dinner on March 15, 2018 at the The Graycliff in Moonachie in recognition of the Township of Irvington's dedicated members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Irvington Municipal Council would like to honor the Irvington Chamber of Commerce 2018 Co-Community Service Award Recipient Dr. Thomas Panitch; and

WHEREAS, born November 8, 1938, at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, Dr. Tom immediately settled in Irvington where he lived until 1966; and

WHEREAS, he attended Augusta Street School, Mount Vernon Avenue School and Irvington High School graduating in 1956. He then went to Rutgers College graduating in 1960 and Temple Dental School graduating in 1964. While attending Rutgers and Temple up until 1962 he drove an Irvington cab to supplement his income; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, he met the love of his life Gerrie (Ladezensky) Panitch in Irvington and they were married on June 16, 1962, at the Manor in West Orange. They have three children: Robin, William and Michael and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tom has served as President of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce and during his two-year presidency he started the Irvington Chamber of Commerce Foundation the 501c3 wing of the Chamber; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tom proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the Army in 1966 he joined his father in the practice of dentistry on Myrtle Avenue in Irvington and he still maintains his dental practice on Myrtle Avenue 52 years later. It is interesting to note that his son Michael has followed in the family tradition and in 2021 the Panitch family will have practiced dentistry for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tom currently serves as President of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the Springfield Avenue Business Improvement District. He is a member of the Essex County Dental Association, the New Jersey Dental Association and a life member of the American Dental Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tom received his Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry in 1993 and his Masters in the same organization in 1998;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Municipal Council hereby commends Dr. Thomas Panitch for his community involvement and service to the community and wishes him many more distinguished and productive years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Municipal Council as a lasting tribute to her many contributions 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				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *P Lyons* MUNICIPAL CLERK *Shirley M...* DATE **FEBRUARY 14, 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 *Shirley M...*

DATE **FEB 14 2018**



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