

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC18-0214-7

Date of Adoption FEBRUARY 14, 2018

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

[Signature]
Legislative Records Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER COX

SECONDED BY BURGESS

MARIA RIVERA
Irvington Chamber of Commerce
2018 Civic 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 Civic Award Recipient Maria Rivera; and

WHEREAS, Maria Rivera, nee Salmeron, has been a member of the Second Reformed Church since 1993. Prior to this date, she attended the Church from 1982 to 1986. She has been a Deacon and an Elder. Throughout the years, the main reasons for her love of this Church are the sermons and the continued spiritual growth experienced. On any given Sunday, a visit to the Church will show the diversity and warmth expressed in this Church. Maria has assisted in the transportation of its members, participated in the community luncheons, assisted Pastor Butler in the membership classes, and the weekly "pick-up" of baked goods for the Church and the Irvington community. Second Reformed Church is an integral part of Irvington; and

WHEREAS, Maria graduated from Barnard College, Columbia University and decided to further her studies at Brooklyn Law School. She is an admitted attorney in New York State. She decided to pursue this career because of her passion to help young people. She worked with the Juvenile Division of Legal Aid and advocated for children's rights who were in foster care; and

WHEREAS, Maria and her husband, Carlos Rivera, worked together in the private sector. Carlos owned and operated an Anheuser Busch Distributorship for eleven years. Upon selling this business, they decided to become a wine importer. This experience allowed the family to travel and learn about the industry; and

WHEREAS, Maria has returned to her original love of education. She is an Adjunct Professor at New Jersey Institute of Technology and Essex County College, both located in Newark. She teaches classes in business law, international business law, management and introduction to business; and

WHEREAS, Maria is married to Carlos Rivera for 42 years. They have four adult children and nine grandchildren. Maria and Carlos enjoy experiencing new ventures with the family. They enjoy traveling, especially when they visit their home country, Puerto Rico:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Municipal Council hereby commends Maria Rivera for her 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 *[Signature]* MUNICIPAL CLERK *[Signature]* 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 *[Signature]* DATE FEB 14 2018



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