

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **MC 22-0228-8**

Date of Adoption **FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

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

[Signature]
Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

HUDLEY

SECONDED BY

FREDERIC

RESOLUTION OF SORROW MOZELLE WHITE

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Irvington wishes to express their deepest sorrow on the passing of Mozelle White; and

WHEREAS, Mozelle White, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, Aunt and friend was born in Columbia, South Carolina on December 28th to Sam Pryor and Tener Fields Brown. Mozelle was known to all as "Momma", she was the 4th oldest of 9 children; and

WHEREAS, Momma White's main goal in life was her family and specifically her eight children. She was married to James C. White, Sr., for nearly 60 years until he passed away in 2018. Mozelle met James when he was on military leave in South Carolina at a party, he sashayed his way across the floor and right into her heart. After only 8 months of dating; they married and shared 8 children: James C. White, Jr., Fords, NJ; Dean E. White (Sylvia) Warner Robins, GA; Levi J. White (precedes her in death); Cynthia Lewis (Antonio) Union, NJ; Michael A. White (Veronica) Ladson, SC; Renia J. Thurman (Derrick) Colonia, NJ; Rodney White, Irvington, NJ and Sharon W. Fudge (Tracy) Fords, NJ; and

WHEREAS, in 1964 Mozelle and James along with her cousin/best friend Haddie Glover and with their young families moved from South Carolina to New Jersey for a better life and better opportunities. She dedicated her life to caring for her husband and children, so she was a homemaker until she started working at J Street Nursing Home in Newark. She worked there for many years until 1974 she started working at the VA Hospital in East Orange. She began her career there as a nursing aide, then pharmacy tech and ultimately worked as a rehabilitation nurse. She enjoyed her 32 years at the VA until she retired in 2006. But retirement didn't stop Momma from living her best life and enjoying all the fruits of her labor; and

WHEREAS, Mozelle "Momma" White, was a vibrant, beautiful, fun-loving, God-fearing woman with a pure heart of gold. Momma truly took pride in taking care of herself and her family. She is the only person we know who could cook a full meal from the freezer to the table in less than 20 minutes. But she was the healthiest person you probably wanted to meet. She exercised daily (yes even at her advanced age), took her vitamins and made sure to get up out of her bed every single day, praised God, read her bible, got dressed, drank her special tea and started on her way. She never let dust grow under her feet. She loved to travel, cruising, going up and down interstate 95 every chance she got, but let's not discuss how she "switched" it up once she hit that South Carolina air; and

WHEREAS, she will be reunited in heaven with (all who precede her in death); her beloved husband James; her son Levi J. White, grandson Dean E. Williams, stepfather Andrew Brown, sister Ruthie Pruett (James); brother Philip "Deck" Pryor; brother Sam Pryor (Leola); sister Corine "Aya" Washington (Jessie); Brother in laws Heziah "King Cooley" White, Benjamin White; and

WHEREAS, along with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren she leaves to cherish her memories her sisters; Queenie Pryor, Martha Richardson, Mary Linen and brother Harry Marvin Brown (Cathy), sister-in-laws Rebecca Pryor; Georgianna Williams, Janie Wigfall, brother-in-law Leroy "Shorty" White and other family and friends; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that the Township of Irvington hereby mourns the passing of Mozelle White and extends our most 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 in lasting tribute to Mozelle White.

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				HUDLEY, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X			
COX	X				VICK	X			
EVANS	X				BURGESS, PRESIDENT				X
FREDERIC, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	X								

ACTING
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

[Signature]

MUNICIPAL CLERK

[Signature]

DATE February 28, 2022

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]

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