



# City of Newark

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920 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

## Legislation Text

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**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

**Action:** ( ) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending

**Type of Service:** Ceremonial Street Designation

**Honoree:** Linda Jones

**Date(s):** Tuesday, December 14, 2021

**Official Street Name(s):** Intersection of Sherman Avenue and Poinier Street

**Ceremonial Intersection Name:** Linda Jones Way

**Sponsor:** Council Member, John Sharpe James

**Additional Information:**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 6PSF-e, adopted on May 20, 2015, authorizes the designation of an intersection, etc., for honorary and ceremonial purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Jones, a lifelong Newark resident, began her stellar musical career at the tender age of six (6) performing with her Gospel singing family the Jones Singers; and

**WHEREAS**, by the age of nineteen (19), she recorded her first hit single "Hypnotize", which reached as high as #4 on the R&B chart and #21 on the Hot 100; and

**WHEREAS**, her success continued in the ensuing years as she recorded several acclaimed albums and was on the verge of super stardom when she passed unexpectedly as the results of a diabetic coma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body is seeking to maintain the legacy of outstanding Newark residents such as Linda Jones for honorary and ceremonial purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Municipal Council does hereby authorize the honorary and ceremonial renaming of the intersection of Sherman Avenue and Poinier Street as "Linda Jones Way".

2. The official name of said streets shall remain as Sherman Avenue and Poinier Street in its entirety.

### STATEMENT

This resolution hereby authorizes the naming of the intersection of Sherman Avenue and Poinier Street "Linda Jones Way", for honorary and ceremonial purposes.

