



# City of Newark

City Hall  
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:** Vernest C. Moore

**Date(s):** Friday, July 19, 2024

**Event Time:** 12:00 P.M.

**Official Street Name(s):** Intersection of Fabyan Place and Keer Avenue

**Ceremonial Intersection Name:** "Vernest Moore Way"

**Sponsor:** Council Member, Louise Scott-Rountree

**Additional Information:**

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

**WHEREAS**, Vernest C. Moore moved to the City of Newark, New Jersey after graduating from Morgan State University and began working in the Newark Public School system. He later went on to work for the Courts as an Administrator and his tenure included working with the City of Newark's Honorable Councilman, George Branch; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moore continued to work with several schools sharing his gift of fashion and designing. Vernest C. Moore produced fashion shows, highlighting designers and models from various wards throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, during his long and distinguished career, as a designer and producer of fashion, Vernest C. Moore was a dedicated and skilled craftsman with a "can-do" attitude, Mr. Moore's service to the Newark community, is a testament to the countless number of lives that was touched with his unbounded generosity, compassion, kindness and style; and

**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 Fabyan Place and Keer Avenue as 'Vernest Moore Way'.
2. The official name of the said streets shall remain Fabyan Place and Keer Avenue in its entirety.

### **STATEMENT**

This Resolution authorizes the naming of the intersection of Fabyan Place and Keer Avenue

as "Vernest Moore Way", for honorary and ceremonial purposes.