



City of Newark

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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: The Apostles' House

Date(s): Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Official Street Name(s): Intersection of Grant Street and Spring Street

Ceremonial Intersection Name: Apostles' House Way

Sponsor: Council President, LaMonica R. McIver

Additional Information:

Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 12:00 P.M.

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

WHEREAS, in 1982, the House of Prayer Episcopal Church in Newark, became concerned at the ever-increasing hordes of people wandering the streets in Newark and throughout Essex County, homeless, hungry and hopeless; and

WHEREAS, recognizing this human crisis, the House of Prayer Episcopal Church of Newark, in cooperation with four (4) other parishes in the Episcopal Diocese, Trinity and St. Phillips Cathedral, Newark, Christ Church, Short Hills, St. Lukes' Church, Montclair and St. George's, took on the mission to come together and establish the "Apostles' House", a family emergency shelter; and

WHEREAS, during their forty (40) years of unwavering dedication, service, and commitment to serving homeless woman and their children, The Apostles' House has evolved into a cornerstone and integral component of Newark's vital social services "safety net", providing a stable, safe, drug-free environment where parents and children receive comprehensive social services to improve their emotional, social, and financial quality of life; and

WHEREAS, in honor of their remarkable legacy and invaluable contributions to the Newark community and the lasting impact The Apostles' House has had on countless lives and individuals, the Municipal Council proudly and humbly wish to commemorate their 40th Anniversary with this profound recognition.

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 Grant Street and Spring Street as "Apostles' House Way".

2. The official name of the said street shall remain Grant Street and Spring Street in their entirety.

STATEMENT

This Resolution authorizes the naming of the intersection of Grant Street and Spring Street as “Apostles’ House Way”, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.