



# 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 Designation

**Honoree:** Rev. Dr. Lillie Minnigan

**Date(s):** March 5, 2017

**Official Street Name(s):** Vernon Avenue

**Ceremonial Intersection Name:** Rev. Dr. Lillie Minnigan 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**, Rev. Dr. Lillie Minnigan was a noted Evangelist throughout the Greater Newark community for over sixty (60) years, in addition to serving as an influential mentor to numerous religious and spiritual leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, she was also very committed and dedicated to her beloved Leo Place/Vernon Avenue community, where she lived, raised her family and became an active member of the Leo Place Block Association.

**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 Vernon Avenue, between Leo Place and Nairn Place as Rev. Dr. Lillie Minnigan Way.
2. The name of the said streets shall remain Vernon Avenue in its entirety.

### STATEMENT

This resolution hereby authorizes the naming of the intersection of Vernon Avenue, between Leo Place and Nairn Place as Rev. Dr. Lillie Minnigan Way, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.