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Legislation Text

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

Type of Service: Resolution of Support

Purpose: Supporting the installation of a statue by the Dominican community honoring the Founding Father of the Dominican Republic, Juan Pablo Duarte.

Sponsor(s): Council Member, Luis A. Quintana

Additional Information:

The statue will be erected at the intersection of Park Avenue and Lake Street, at no cost to the City of Newark.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark (the “City”) has a large community of residents from the Dominican Republic, who have contributed greatly to the economic, cultural and social vitality, and diversity of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Dominican community is desirous of recognizing their Dominican heritage with a sculptor of Juan Pablo Duarte, considered the Founding Father of the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, the original location proposed in 2010 was the southwest corner of Washington Park, however, a new location has been selected for the permanent installation of the completed statue, at the intersection of Park Avenue and Lake Street; and

WHEREAS, there will be no cost to the City for completion and installation of the statue.

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

1. The Municipal Council supports the requests of the Dominican community to have the installation of the statue of Juan Pablo Duarte, the Founding Father of the Dominican Republic, at the intersection of Park Avenue and Lake Street.
2. There will be no cost to the City for the completion and installation of the statue.

STATEMENT

This Resolution authorizes the Municipal Council to support the installation of the statue of Juan Pablo Duarte, the Founding Father of the Dominican Republic, at the intersection of Park Avenue and Lake Street, at no cost to the City.