



City of Newark

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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: Gail Muhammad
Date(s): Saturday, June 29, 2019
Official Street Name(s): Prince Street and Court Street
Ceremonial Intersection Name: Gail Muhammad Way
Sponsor: Council Member, Eddie Osborne
Additional Information:

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

WHEREAS, Gail Muhammad, a lifelong Newark resident and valued labor leader, began her poignant career in union organizing and workers' rights issues after becoming employed by the Newark Public Schools as a Food Service Worker from 1984 until her retirement in 2015, where she eventually became President of Local 3/SEIU for Workers United; and

WHEREAS, her lengthy list of accomplishments and civic activism, included serving on Mayor Ras Baraka's Commission on the Status of Women, serving as a Fair Housing Officer on the City of Newark's Housing Committee, serving as Vice-President of the Board of Directors of High Park Garden Terrace and serving as President of the Essex County Democrats for Women.

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 Prince Street and Court Street as Gail Muhammad Way.
2. The official names of the said streets shall remain the same in their entirety.

STATEMENT

This resolution authorizes the naming of the intersection of Prince Street and Court Street as Gail Muhammad Way, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.