

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE January 3, 2023NUMBER 13-2023**TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 51-2021 ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING LINCOLN AVENUE AT MOUNTAINVIEW AVENUE AND ENDING AT LINCOLN AVENUE AND FAIRVIEW AS ADEKUNLE JAMES WAY - MEMORIAM. (Sponsored by Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, the City of Orange Township Municipal Council passed Resolution No. 51-2021 authorizing the placement of a street sign honoring Mr. Adekunle James; and

WHEREAS, upon further review, a determination has been made that the text of the street sign outlined in Resolution No. 51-2021 needs to be modified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Orange Township Municipal Council that Resolution No. 51-2021 is hereby amended to reflect that a street sign stating "ADEKUNLE JAMES WAY - IN MEMORIAM" be placed above the sign designation Lincoln Avenue beginning at Mountainview and ending at Fairview Avenue in the City of Orange Township to recognize and honor Mr. Adekunle James for his many years of service and devotion to the City of Orange Township.

Adopted: January 3, 2023

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President



CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE February 2, 2021NUMBER 51-2021

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING LINCOLN AVENUE AT MOUNTAINVIEW AVENUE AND ENDING AT LINCOLN AVENUE AND FAIRVIEW AS ADEKUNLE JAMES WAY- MEMORIAM (Sponsored by Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, Mr. James began his relationship with the City of Orange Township Public School District on January 1, 1991, when he served as Account Temporary Employee from January 1991 to August 1992 then he moved to the position of district Accountant from August 1992 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, due to his hard work ethic and experience, Mr. James became the Assistant Business Administrator from 2001 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2002, Mr. James was appointed to the position of School Business Administrator and held that position until his untimely passing on December 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, we Mr. James was recognized on many occasions for his outstanding work performance, character, and leadership in school finance and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James' undeniable mission was to provide equal opportunities for all students by adopting sound fiscal management policies and practices to support the academic vision of the district; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James's commitment and perseverance in his role were beyond estimable; and

WHEREAS, he will always be remembered for his profound impact on student achievement and educational equity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James was selfless, encouraging, funny, supportive, and loving. Often referred by his colleagues as the "Big Brother", he is and will continue to be sorely missed. His quick wit and jovial laugh endeared many that he took under his tutelage. Always a teacher and a consummate professional, Mr. James was one to labor far beyond the hours of the workday.

WHEREAS, colleagues often joked that his car rarely left the district school grounds. Mr. James was known for sharing the following statement, "I do the work for the children." He has made many; better professionals within the school district because of his love of children and craft; and

WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Christiana James, four adoring children, Jennifer James, Stacey James, Adekunle James, Jr., and Olaitan James. Many colleagues and associates have become friends here in the Orange Township Public School District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township that a street sign stating "ADEKUNLE JAMES, JR., WAY – IN MEMORIAM" be placed above the sign designation Lincoln Avenue beginning at Mountainview and ending at Fairview Avenue in the City of Orange Township to recognize and honor Mr. Adekunle James, Jr. for his many years of service and devotion to the City of Orange Township.

Adopted: February 2, 2021



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Kerry J. Coley
Council President

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2021

OFF CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING – February 2, 2021

MOTION TO ADOPT: Montague, III SECOND: Wooten

**YEAS: Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten and Council
President Coley**

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: None

