

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE March 21, 2023NUMBER 138-2023

TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING LIEUTENANT AYDIL OLIVERA FOR BEING A PHENOMENAL WOMAN DURING WOMEN HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP. (Submitted by Councilmember-Member-Large Adrienne Wooten, South Ward Council Member Jamie Summers-Johnson and the Orange Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, Aydil Olivera was born and raised in the City of Newark, New Jersey. She was born on March 6, 1976 to loving and hardworking parents who migrated from the Island of Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Aydil Olivera is a proud mother to two adult daughters Tatiana L. Vega and Kameron Jackson who is engaged to Keith Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Aydil Olivera started her law enforcement career as a Detention Officer at the Essex County Juvenile Detention Center and went on to join the City of Orange Township Police Department on January 15, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Officer Olivera made history by becoming the first female officer of Hispanic origin to join the department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Aydil Olivera rose through the ranks at the City of Orange Township Police Department to become a Lieutenant and has worked in all areas of the City of Orange Township's Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera has patrolled the streets in the Patrol Division as well as completing assignments in the following units: The Housing Task Force, Street Crime Attack Team, Detective Bureau, Megan's Law Unit, Internal Affairs Unit, Court Squad and The Record Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera was part of the Essex County Deployment Team, which is a multi-agency task force that responds to all local, county, state and national terrorist events and disasters; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera has served as an executive board member to The Orange Police Benevolent Association Local #89; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera received state certification as a Traffic/Motor Vehicle Collision Investigator for the City of Orange Township Police Department and made history again by becoming the first female to hold this position within the department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera received a Medal of Honor for an "Act Beyond The Call of Duty". In addition, she has received numerous valor awards, proclamations and recognition from the Essex County Benevolent Association Conference; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera is currently assigned to the Administrative Division, where she oversees the day to day operations of the following units; Court Squad, Prisoner Management, Court Security Detail, Information Technology, and the Record Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera is also responsible for the department's Crime Analysis Statistical Reports that is considered by county state and federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera is dedicated, committed and eager to establish transparency and a positive relationship with the community she swore to protect and serve and has done so by actively participating and volunteering in several community events which include the following but not limited to; Toys For Tots, Bring Your Child to Work Day, Career Day and the Police Expo; and

WHEREAS, during Lieutenant Aydil Olivera's 22-year career as a law enforcement officer she has received countless training. Her knowledge, skills, training and experience on the job has afforded her the opportunity to supervise, guide, motivate and train many dedicated officers and civilian personnel throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Aydil Olivera's mission is to ensure the highest quality service to the public, perform her duties honorably and accept the responsibility to carry them out. Her devotion and faith to God will never waiver.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize Lieutenant Aydil Olivera as a phenomenal woman during Women's History Month in the City of Orange Township.

Adopted: March 21, 2023

Joyce Lanier
City Clerk

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Council President