

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE December 19, 2023NUMBER 498-2023**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MAXIE MCRIMMON
(Sponsored by Council Member Tency A. Eason and the Orange City
Council).**

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township, New Jersey mourns the passing of **Maxie McRimmon**; and

WHEREAS, we come together during this time of sadness to pay tribute to and celebrate the life of **Maxie McRimmon** who was a vital and central force in his family and valued member of the community; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1933, **Maxie McRimmon** was born to in Orange, New Jersey to the late Maxie and Ethel Gibbs McRimmon. He was the brother to the late Etta McRimmon Puryear Person; and

WHEREAS, **Maxie McRimmon** was educated in the Orange Public School System and graduated from Orange High School in 1951. He then attended West Virginia State College ("WVSC") where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1955. While at WVSC, he was accepted into the Omega Psi Phi fraternity in 1953. He remained an active member for many years, receiving a 'brick' signifying 50 years of service and a 60 year certificate from the Theta Psi chapter; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1954, **Maxie McRimmon** married his high school sweetheart, Otris (nee Smith). They enjoyed a loving marriage for 69 years. From that union they had four children: Pamela, Maxine, Martin, and Philip; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from WVSC, **Maxie McRimmon** had fulfilled his ROTC requirement for the Army and attained the rank of Second Lieutenant. He later spent several years in the U.S. Army Service and received an honorable discharge in 1963; and

WHEREAS, after his commitment to the Army was fulfilled, **Maxie McRimmon** joined his father in the construction business where they work side by side for 16 years as McRimmon and Son, Masons. One of their achievements as building a two family house in Orange, New Jersey where he raised his family; and

WHEREAS, following his years as a mason, **Maxie McRimmon** obtained employment with the City of Orange Township. During his tenure with the City, he held several positions such as Field Representative, Building Inspector, Construction Official, and Zoning Officer, having the distinction of holding the latter three position simultaneously. He retired in 1994 after working 23 years for the City; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, **Maxie McRimmon** established a partnership with his son call McRimmon Associates that provided tax services for many years to their loyal clientele; and



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WHEREAS, Maxie McRimmon served as a member of several board within the community. He was a member of the Orange Board of Education, a Commissioner of the Orange Housing Authority, and a Commissioner of the Orange Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and

WHEREAS, after retiring, Maxie McRimmon enjoyed traveling with his wife and spending time in Atlantic City. He also enjoyed hosting family and friends at barbeques and Christmas parties at his home. He was a fixture his neighborhood and would often sit on his front porch discussing current events with neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Maxie McRimmon entered into eternal life on November 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Maxie McRimmon is survived by his: wife, Otris; children, Pamela Mayo, Martin McRimmon, and Philip McRimmon; grandchildren, Keisha Hodges, Jamar Hodges, Tamika Hodges, Justin McRimmon, Kiara McRimmon, Megan Mayo, Alec Mayo, Erik McRimmon, Shaun McRimmon; ten great- grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Orange Township do hereby offer sincere condolences to the family of **Maxie McRimmon**. May the warm memories bring joy and comfort in the days ahead.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges residents, following the passage of this Resolution to do random acts of kindness towards other in the memory of **Maxie McRimmon**

Adopted: December 19, 2023

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President