

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE January 2, 2024

NUMBER 5-2024

AMENDED

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER WEST WARD COUNCILMEMBER FRED JAMES RIVIELLO, JR. (Submitted by the City of Orange Township Municipal Council)

WHEREAS, Councilmember Fred James Riviello, Jr was born on December 9, 1950; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2023 it pleased the Almighty to call from our midst our esteemed brother and friend, former West Ward Councilman Fred James Riviello, Jr; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Riviello was a retired case worker for the Essex County Welfare Board, and a dedicated community leader; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Riviello Jr. has left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all who were privileged to know him, as a man of unwavering commitment, compassion, and service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Riviello, Jr. served with distinction as a Councilmember, demonstrating an unyielding dedication to the betterment of the West Ward and the city he loved; and

WHEREAS, his invaluable contributions to the Essex County Welfare Board have touched the lives of countless individuals, providing comfort, support, and hope to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Riviello, Jr. was not only a public servant but also a proud member of the Sons of Italy, the Orange Civic League, and the Bloomfield Elks, embodying the spirit of fraternity, community, and benevolence; and

WHEREAS, his legacy is one of selfless service, community building, and a tireless commitment to the principles of brotherhood, unity, and charity; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township mourn the loss of a remarkable individual, a beloved councilmember, retired case worker, and community stalwart, and extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who have been touched by his warmth and generosity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we honor the memory of Councilmember Fred James Riviello Jr. by cherishing the values he espoused, and by striving to make our community a better place in his memory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Councilmember Fred James Riviello Jr. as a token of our shared grief, gratitude, and profound respect for a life well-lived and a legacy that will endure for generations to come.

May he rest in eternal peace.


A. Mizumoto

Adopted: January 2, 2024

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