

Ordinance

Ordinance No. 11

OF THE
CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Date.2-21-2024.
Date to Mayor..3-21-2024..

Approved as to Form and Legality on Basis of Facts Set Forth

Factual contents certified to by

Legislative Counsel/ Robert Tarver, Esq.

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Prepared by the Legislative Counsel

Council Member ALL COUNCIL Presents the following Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL NAME AND DESIGNATION
OF THE 700 BLOCK OF NORTH OHIO AVENUE AS "DR. JUANITA J. HIGH LANE"
IN RECOGNITION OF DR. JUANITA J. HIGH**

WHEREAS, DR. JUANITA J. HIGH, was born on September 25, 1930, in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She peacefully departed this life on January 24, 2024, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, Florida, where she was a winter resident; and

WHEREAS, DR. HIGH earned a bachelor's degree from Montclair State University, a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and a doctorate degree from Rutgers University. She was a consummate educator who taught high school English at Atlantic City High School, where she impacted hundreds of youth during her stellar career. She served as the second Executive Director of the New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund Program under the Department of Higher Education for the State of New Jersey, and was instrumental in institutionalizing the program throughout colleges and universities in New Jersey for historically educationally and economically disadvantaged students. She was a beacon of light and hope for thousands of New Jersey students; and

WHEREAS, DR. HIGH was a lifelong member of Saint James AME Church in Atlantic City. At Saint James she was president of the Senior Choir; a member of the Senior Steward Board; chair of the Worship Commission; vice chair of the Finance Committee; and president of the Bright's Villa Board; and

WHEREAS, DR. HIGH was a charter member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Theta Kappa Omega Chapter, and an active member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated - Iota Chapter and held regional and national positions within both organizations. She was also very active in civic, charitable, church and community organizations and received numerous awards for her meritorious service. Though **DR. HIGH** retired in 1996, she maintained a close relationship with Stockton University. In 2022, she received the "Trailblazer Award" by the Stockton University Black Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, DR. JUANITA J. HIGH was a beloved member of this community who earned the respect, admiration and love from those who had the pleasure to know her and work with her on numerous initiatives that served to benefit others; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Administration of Atlantic City would like to designate an additional street name to honor and commemorate her lasting legacy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Atlantic City that the section of the 700 Block of North Ohio Avenue shall also be designated as **“DR. JUANITA J. HIGH LANE”** in recognition of the contributions of **DR. JUANITA J. HIGH** to the community and that a commemorative marker be placed at the site.

March 20, 2024 2-H

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
CROUCH	X						SHABAZZ	X				X	
DUNSTON	X						TIBBITT	X					
KURTZ	X						WEEKES	X					
MARSHALL	X					X	ZIA	X					
							RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT	X					

X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting AB-Absent MOT-Motion SEC-Second

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Atlantic City, N.J. on ...FEBRUARY 21, 2024.....

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on...MARCH 20, 2024.....

Approved By.../s/ *M. J. [Signature]* Date *3-22-24* By Council.....Reconsidered Over

Mayor Aye Nay

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office.

/s/ *Paula Geletei* PAULA GELETEI, City Clerk