

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

COUNTY OF BERGEN, NJ

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2550

AN ORDINANCE TO DEDICATE A CORNER OF PATERSON AVENUE AND OAK GROVE AVENUE AS "COACH FRANK GASPARINO CORNER"

WHEREAS, Frank Gasparino was a lifelong resident of Hasbrouck Heights;

WHEREAS, Frank married the love of his life Theresa in 1994 and together they raised their 3 beautiful daughters, Katie, Jessica, and Amanda in Hasbrouck Heights;

WHEREAS, Frank was a true asset to our community, volunteering his time to establish an atmosphere where coaching youth sports was not about winning or losing, but more about life lessons;

WHEREAS, Frank began coaching T-ball for the Hasbrouck Heights Little League in 1999, where he went on to coach several teams throughout the years and served on the Hasbrouck Heights Little League Board;

WHEREAS, Frank was President of the Hasbrouck Heights Soccer Association (2005-2009) and remained an active member on the Board until 2014. Frank coached numerous recreation and travel soccer teams, winning the 2012 U12 Northern County Girls' Soccer Championship;

WHEREAS, Frank was an integral part of the creation of the HHSO Soccer Swarm, which celebrates the beginning of the youth soccer season in Hasbrouck Heights and also started the first ever "Parents Night Out", which is still a huge success and one of the biggest fundraisers for the HHSO program each year;

WHEREAS, Frank was an active member of the Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association, joining in 2012 and eventually named "Man of the Year";

WHEREAS, Frank helped build the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Softball Program to be the success it is to date. Frank's love and dedication for the sport of softball and youth of the community is unparalleled;

WHEREAS, Frank pioneered the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Travel Softball Program by joining the UGALS Softball League and won several Championships as a coach on all levels, including winning in 2012 with a 23-0 undefeated team;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights seek to honor Frank by having an honorary naming of a portion of Paterson Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue (to the HH Rec Softball World - Field One Corner) named "Coach Frank Gasparino Corner".

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NOW, THEREFORE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, designates the corner of Paterson Avenue and Oak Grove Avenue as, "Coach Frank Gasparino Corner." The Borough Administrator, furthermore, is authorized and empowered to take all steps necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

Approved this 23rd day of April 2024

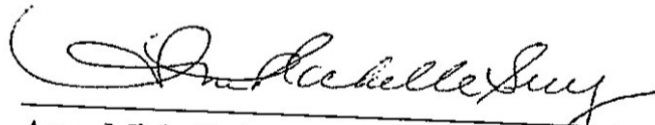

 Ron Kistner, Mayor

Introduced: April 9th, 2024

Adopted: April 23rd, 2024

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRESENT	ABSENT
Sickels			✓				
Sodora		✓	✓				
McGuire	✓		✓				
Bing			✓				
Meli			✓				
Samperi			✓				

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2550 was finally adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of April 2024 and approved by the Mayor on the same date.


 Anne Michelle Sery, Acting Borough Clerk