

FILE OF THE CITY OF CLERK

ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION NO. 10 - 2024

INTRODUCED – FEBRUARY 13, 2024

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – FEBRUARY 13, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER RENAMING CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 120 NORTH DUKE STREET, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA, AS THE “NELSON M. POLITE SR. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS” AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO TAKE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO DESIGNATE THE SAME.

WHEREAS, Nelson M. Polite, Sr., a 1941 graduate of McCaskey Highschool, spent almost the entirety of his adult life in service to the community of the residents of the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, Nelson M. Polite, Sr. was a lifelong advocate for equality and social justice; and

WHEREAS, Nelson M. Polite Sr. served on the Planning Commission for the City of Lancaster from 1989 through 1995 and as Chairman of that Commission from March 1994 through December 1995; and

WHEREAS, Nelson M. Polite Sr. served as a member of City Council from 1996 to 1998 and from 2000 through 2012 and was President of City Council from 2000 through 2002; and

WHEREAS, as a member of both the Planning Commission and City Council, Nelson M. Polite, Sr. was a leader by example in how to engage in public debate with civility, empathy, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Nelson M. Polite, Sr. believed in the value of service to one’s community and epitomized all of the traits of civility and leadership one would expect in both an appointed and elected official; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Lancaster believes it to be in the interest of the City to rename City Council Chambers for the City of Lancaster located at 120 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 17602 as the “Nelson M. Polite Sr. City Council Chambers”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the criteria set forth in Chapter 112 of the Code of the City of Lancaster for naming a public facility having been fully and completely met, it is resolved by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania that the City Council Chambers of the City of Lancaster located at 120 North Duke Street, Lancaster Pennsylvania be and hereby is renamed the “Nelson M. Polite Sr. City Council Chambers” and the proper officials of the City be and hereby are designated and authorized to take any and all actions necessary to record and document such designation.

CITY OF LANCASTER

By: 
Danene Sorace, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bernard W. Harris Jr., City Clerk