

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2017-121

Approving the Honorary naming of the intersection of North Beltline Boulevard and Two Notch Road
"Bishop C. L. "Josh" Lorick, Jr. Intersection"

WHEREAS, Bishop Colie L. "Josh" Lorick, Jr. was educated in Columbia public schools and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School in 1970. Bishop Lorick graduated from Midlands Technical College with an Associate in Sciences Degree in Tool and Die Design; attended Morris College, Southern Baptist Theological Institute and Columbia International University; and was active in both the business and religious communities; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Lorick succeeded his father as pastor of Rehoboth United Church of Jesus Christ in 2001 and was a member of the Board of Bishops of the United Churches of Jesus Christ (Apostolic), serving as National Treasurer and Chairman of the Technical/Media Ministry and Diocesan for the 5th Episcopal Diocese, serving as Interim Diocesan for the 6th Episcopal Diocese (Florida); and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Lorick freelanced with the "Turning Point" radio program; was a partner in Midlands Communications Co.; and owner of Columbia's first all-gospel radio station WTGH, where he served as announcer, music and program director, station manager and sales manager; and,


WHEREAS, Bishop Lorick was committed to enriching the Greenview community and the Columbia area by serving as the State Director of the Youth Mentor Program through the State Attorney General's Office; the Faith Community Coordinator for the Criminal Domestic Violence Prevention program; the Coordinator for the Gang Awareness and Prevention program; and as a Trustee of the Greater Columbia Community Relations Council; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Lorick was an instrumental member in various organizations including the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Racial Reconciliation Group "Fighting Back" Neighborhood Improvement Council, Justice Fellowship Task Force, Leadership South Carolina Class of 1997, South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped Advisory Council, South Carolina Gang Prevention Study Committee, Community Against Youth Violence Task Force; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 5th day of December, 2017, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia hereby approve the honorary naming of the intersection of North Beltline Boulevard and Two Notch Road "Bishop C. L. "Josh" Lorick, Jr. Intersection". The design and color of the honorary toppers shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin _____



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 12/5/2017
Final Reading: 12/5/2017

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