



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 10-111

TITLE: **AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING THAT SUMMIT AVENUE
BETWEEN PAVONIA AVENUE AND NEWARK AVENUE
ALSO BE KNOWN AS**

Dante Alighieri Way

WHEREAS, The Dante Alighieri Society was incorporated on October 22, 1909 by Dr. Luigi Pezzee with the help of a dozen professional and businessmen of Italian descent; and

WHEREAS, The Dante Alighieri Society was founded to provide Italian immigrants charitable relief whenever possible and to aid or counsel any member in need of assistance in becoming a citizen of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Society, named after Dante, which in Italian means "giver", has bestowed many medals, prizes, diplomas and scholarships in their one hundred one year history to many deserving individuals and students; and

WHEREAS, for the last 101 years, The Dante Alighieri Society has successfully accomplished its original mission while offering a myriad of charitable services. On Thanksgiving, The Dante Alighieri Society feeds families in need and hosts Christmas celebrations where they distribute toys to children. The Dante Alighieri Women's Auxiliary, established in 1912, raises scholarship money through their annual lunch; and

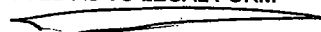
WHEREAS, The Dante Alighieri Society has been a great symbol of solidarity and charity throughout their long history. Italian-Americans and people of non-Italian heritage have benefitted greatly from this caring organization. Their membership, throughout the years, has been a Who's Who of successful Italian-American leaders of Jersey City and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Dante Alighieri Society purchased the building it currently occupies at 562 Summit Avenue in 1917. The building was later renovated and enlarged. It has been a landmark of the Five Corners area in Jersey City for nearly a century.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City deems it fitting and proper to honor The Dante Alighieri Society by dedicating that Summit Avenue between Pavonia Avenue and Newark Avenue also be known as "Dante Alighieri Way."

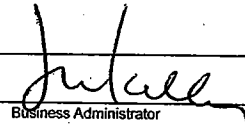
- A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as through codified and fully set forth therein. The City shall have the ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- D. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

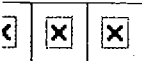

Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: _____

APPROVED: _____


Business Administrator

Certification Required ☐
Not Required ☐

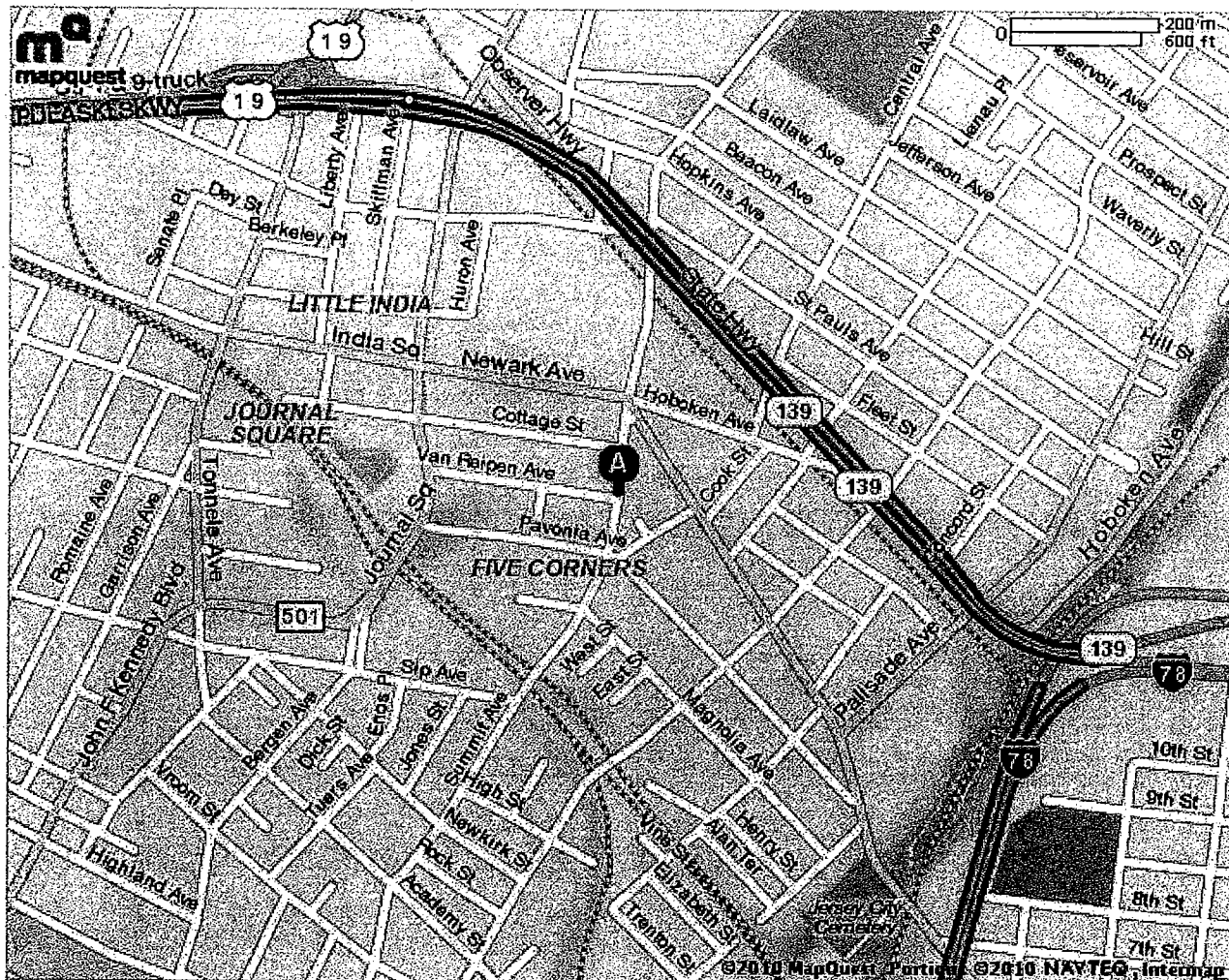


MAPQUEST.

Map of 562 Summit Ave Jersey City, NJ 07306-2702

Notes

Summit Avenue between
Pavonia Avenue and Newark Avenue



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Resolution of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

City Clerk File No. Res. 07-732

Agenda No. 10.K

Approved: SEP 26 2007

TITLE:



Resolution Celebrating the 2007 Italian Festival Hosted by the Dante Alighieri Society

Council as a whole, offered and moved adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, the Dante Alighieri Society is one of Jersey City's most successful cultural associations helping to foster and enhance the Italian language and culture. The Society takes its name from Dante Alighieri (1265-1321), the reputed father of the modern Italian language and author of the Divine Comedy. He is also one of the most illustrious poets of our Western culture and civilization; and

WHEREAS, the Dante Alighieri Society helps Italian immigrants establish themselves as citizens of the United States. Formed in 1909, the organization improves the condition of the Italian-American community by diffusing the Italian language, literature, culture, and traditions through schools, libraries, courses, lectures, and publications; and

WHEREAS, the Dante Alighieri Society of Jersey City will host an Italian Festival on Sunday, September 16, 2007. The Feast, sponsored by Mayor Jerramiah Healy, the Jersey City Municipal Council and the Division of Cultural Affairs will include children activities, ethnic foods, music, art, lectures and a fashion show.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City does hereby applaud the efforts of the Dante Alighieri Society of Jersey City. Their benevolent services enrich our community. We urge all residents to participate in the Annual Jersey City Italian Festival on Sunday, September 16, 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council does hereby applaud the following participants of the 2007 Italian Festival.

The Honorable Paolo Tosetti, Vice-Consolato D'Italia
Special Guest Host Joe Bisicchia of Comcast CN8 and "Newsmakers"
Special Guest Host Debbie DuHaime of 77 WABC a.m. Radio & Eyewitness News
Adua Celentano, Fashion Designer
Alessandra Belloni, Dancer
Collette Vacations, Travel Experts
Diane Greco and John Gizzi of "Make Wine With Us"
Michael Morsella of the Cupo & Morsella Deli
Monsignor Paul Bocchicchio, Italian Immigration Lecturer
Nick Folotichio of "Prince of Pizza"
Richard LaRovere, Artist

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APPROVED:

APPROVED:

B. O'Keefe
Business Administrator

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Certification Required ☐

Not Required ☐

APPROVED 8-0

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE 9/26/07											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
SPINELLO	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD			ABSENT
LIPSKI	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			VEGA, PRES.	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

Mariano Vega, Jr.
Mariano Vega, Jr., President of Council

Robert Byrne
Robert Byrne, City Clerk

Dante Alighieri Society

of Jersey City



www.dantealighierisociety.org

July 4, 2010

City of Jersey City

Nidia Lopez

Councilwoman Ward C

280 Grove Street

Jersey City, N.J. 07302

Dear Councilwoman Lopez,

I am writing to you on behalf of the current membership and the past members who began **The Dante Alighieri Society** 101 years ago in Jersey City.

In recognition of the Society's many contributions to both the Italian and non Italian citizens of Jersey City and Hudson County, we respectfully request the **City of Jersey City** to dedicate the area from **Pavonia Avenue** along **Summit Avenue** to **Newark Ave.** [5 corners] be named **Dante Alighieri Way**, in honor of the 100 year anniversary of the Italian American community of Jersey City.

Our Society's was founded in part "to provide for charitable relief when ever possible and generally to aid, counsel.....any member who may need and to assist Italian immigrants seeking to establish themselves as citizens of the United States of America".....to award prizes, medals, diplomas, and **scholarships**.....

Students are one of the major benefactors of the Society and scholarships are granted each year to deserving students. It is interesting to know that "**Dante**" means "**giver**".

The Society was incorporated on October 22, 1909 by Dr. Luigi Pezzee, with about twelve professional and business men. In 1917 the current building was purchased and later enlarged to its present condition at 562 Summit Ave. Jersey City, NJ

For the past 101 years the **DAS** has successfully accomplished its founding goals as well as other charitable acts. Currently we provide a charitable relief fund for persons in need. On **Thanksgiving** we feed families in need and during **Christmas** one of the holiday events is a Christmas party for

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562 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

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children who deserve toys. We are currently active and participate with local Churches and there events in Jersey City.

The **DA Woman's Auxiliary** includes notable persons and also performs charity acts since 1912. The Woman's Auxiliary raises scholarship money through there annual fund raiser lunches. The first DAWA, President was Mrs. Amelia Accordino (1912-1914). They are a great asset to the community.

The following is a partial list of our membership: Mayor Thomas Gangemi, Mayor Anthony Cucci, Honorable Superior Court Judge Frank Verga, Honorable Gustave Peduto, Honorable Dominick Daniels, Congressman Frank Guarini, and Joseph Panapento Esq. From the business community; Sam Di Feo, Sr., Frank Pagano, William Guarini, Frank Rienzo, M.D., Joseph Marmora, Randolph Riotto, The Honorable Edward De Fazio.

Unfortunately I regret I cannot list all the notable members of distinction, past and present because they are too many to mention. But they are just as important to the Society.

We have had the honor and the pleasure of having the Honorable Mayor Healy, as a guest speaker at various functions over the years.

Each year we honor a person who has contributed to the benefit of the organization and or the community at a dinner in there honor. In 2000, we honored Former Supreme Court Justice Marie Garibaldi, others were Most Rev. Jerome Pechillo, T.O.R., D.D., and Honorable Federal Judge Anthony Augelli.

Looking forward to your presenting this request to the City Father's at the next Jersey City Council meeting on our behalf.

Sincerely
Dante Alighieri Society


Joseph Shaara
Chairman of the Board


Al Cupo
President

562 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

Ordinance of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

ORDINANCE NO. Ord. 10-111

TITLE: **3.I. AUG 0 4 2010 4.H. AUG 2 5 2010**



An ordinance dedicating that Summit Avenue between Pavonia Avenue and Newark Avenue also be known as Dante Alighieri Way.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION AUG 0 4 2010 7-0											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	ABSENT		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			VEGA	ABSENT		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AUG 2 5 2010											
Councilperson GAUGHAN				moved, seconded by Councilperson FULOP				to close PH.			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN				BRENNAN			
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP				FLOOD			
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON				VEGA			

✓ Indicates Vote

CARMELA VENEZIA
MARYANN COSTELLO

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY											
Councilperson				moved to amend* Ordinance, seconded by Councilperson				& adopted			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO				GAUGHAN				BRENNAN			
DONNELLY				FULOP				FLOOD			
LOPEZ				RICHARDSON				VEGA			

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE AUG 2 5 2010 8-0											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			VEGA	ABSENT		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on **AUG 0 4 2010**

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on **AUG 2 5 2010**

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on **AUG 2 5 2010**

Robert Byrne, City Clerk

*Amendment(s):

APPROVED:

Peter M. Brennan, Council President

Date: **AUG 2 5 2010**

APPROVED:

Jerramiah T. Healy, Mayor

Date

Date to Mayor **AUG 2 6 2010**