

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

File No. Ord. 23-039  
Agenda No. 3.6 (1st Reading)  
Agenda No. 4.5 (2nd Reading and Final Passage)



## AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AS ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR JACKSON SQUARE.

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

Whereas, the City of Jersey City has completed a new civic center consisting of four new municipal buildings in the heart of Greenville encompassing the Departments of Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Housing Economic Development and Commerce, and the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency; and

Whereas, the area was the home of Thomas and John Vreeland Jackson, two African-American brothers freed from the Vreeland Plantation, who settled in the area in 1831, forming businesses and creating a thriving economic community; and

Whereas, the Jackson brothers risked their lives using their homes as safe stops on the trail of the Underground Railroad during the American Civil War; and

Whereas, the City of Jersey City is proud of the heritage of the Jackson brothers and the invaluable contributions they made to the growth of the City; and

Whereas, the City of Jersey City desires to recognize and memorialize Thomas and Vreeland Jackson by officially establishing "Jackson Square" addresses for the new buildings in their honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY AS FOLLOWS:

The new municipal buildings which are now identified by signage as One, Two, Three and Four Jackson Square shall be formally designated on the official tax records of the City and registered with the State and County and Post Office and any other appropriate agency, forever and solely, as One Jackson Square, Two Jackson Square, Three Jackson Square, and Four Jackson Square.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

  
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Business Administrator

  
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Corporation Counsel

**An Ordinance designating newly constructed Municipal Buildings as One, Two, Three and Four Jackson Square.**

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION – Apr 26 2023						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	AYE	DEGISE	AYE	9-0
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	GILMORE	AYE	WATTERMAN, PRES	AYE	

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – May 10 2023						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	AYE	DEGISE	AYE	9-0
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	GILMORE	AYE	WATTERMAN, PRES.	AYE	

**SPEAKERS:**

Erica Walker, Philp Carrington, Jeanne Daly

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY –						
RIDLEY		SALEH		DEGISE		
PRINZ-AREY		SOLOMON		RIVERA		
BOGGIANO		GILMORE		WATTERMAN, PRES.		

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE – May 10 2023						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	AYE	DEGISE	AYE	9-0
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	GILMORE	AYE	WATTERMAN, PRES.	AYE	

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on **Apr 26 2023**

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on **May 10 2023**

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on May 10 2023



City Clerk



Joyce E. Watterman, President of Council  
Approved: May 10 2023



Steven M. Fulop, Mayor  
Date to Mayor: May 11 2023  
Approved: May 11 2023

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**FACT SHEET -**

This summary sheet is to be attached to the front of any ordinance that is submitted for Council consideration. Incomplete or vague fact sheets will be returned with the ordinance.

**Project Manager**

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Division	Office of the Business Administrator	

Note: Project Manager must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 1:00 p.m.)

Meeting	Regular Meeting of Municipal Council - Apr 26 2023
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**Purpose**

Ordinance Designating Newly Constructed Municipal Buildings as One, Two, Three And Four Jackson Square located on or between MLK Drive and Kearny Avenue.
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**Cost (Identify all sources and amounts)**

N/A
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**Contract term (include all)**

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Approved by  
 John Mercer, Assistant Business Administrator/CFO  
 Ray Reddington, Attorney  
 John Metro, Business Administrator

Status:  
 Approved - Apr 19 2023  
 Approved - Apr 19 2023  
 Approved - May 03 2023