



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

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

CITY ORDINANCE 11-059

TITLE:

Ordinance dedicating that the northwest corner of Jewett Avenue and John F. Kennedy Boulevard also be known as Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. Way

WHEREAS, Domenick Infantes was born on September 7, 1979 in Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City, New Jersey. He grew up on Jewett Avenue in the West District and attended Saint Aloysius Elementary School. His dreams of a law enforcement career began at a very young age. Immediately after graduating from Saint Anthony High School in 1989, Domenick was hired to work as a Hudson County Corrections Officer at the Hudson County Jail. He was well respected and was given the opportunity to place the last honorary lock on the facility when it closed; and

WHEREAS, after a 4½ year career with Hudson County Corrections, Domenick's lifelong dream became a reality. He was hired as a Jersey City Police Officer in 1994. His first assignment, where he cultivated his law enforcement dreams was the West District. His other assignments included the East District where he was part of the Neighborhood Task Force (NTF) and worked in the JCPD Housing Unit namely Montgomery Gardens and East NTF Post 6; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2001, after identifying himself as a Jersey City Police Officer in an effort to calm a dispute between neighbors, Domenick Infantes was brutally attacked and succumbed to his injuries on July 6, 2001.

WHEREAS, Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. was newly married and left behind his wife Betty, father Domenick Sr, mother Carol and brother Erik. He also left behind a legacy of courage, compassion, dedication, and devotion to duty that will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. was honored at the National Police Hall of Fame in Florida and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEOMF) in Washington, D.C. for his actions. Domenick distinguished himself throughout his police career receiving two excellent Police Service Awards, two Community Service Awards and one Commendation. Domenick was truly a community police officer for all the people as evidenced by the overwhelming outpouring of emotion expressed during the days after his untimely passing. The gazebo in Hamilton Park in Jersey City was named the Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. Memorial Gazebo. The Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. Memorial Rink, a hockey rink in the Roberto Clemente Sports Complex, was also duly named after the compassionate officer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Municipal Council deems it fitting and most appropriate to honor Police Officer Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. by dedicating that the northwest corner of Jewett Avenue and John F. Kennedy Boulevard also be known as Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. Way.

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- A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City shall have this 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.

GAWPDOC\TOL\ONDA\RESOS\RENAMB\Domenick Infantes, Jr

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM



Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: _____

APPROVED: _____



Business Administrator

Certification Required ☐

Not Required ☐

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

ORDINANCE NO. Ord. 11-059

TITLE:

3.B. MAY 11 2011 4.B. MAY 25 2011



Ordinance dedicating that the northwest corner of Jewett Avenue and John F. Kennedy Boulevard also be known as Domenick J. Infantes, Jr. Way.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION MAY 11 2011 9-0											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			AHMAD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			VELAZQUEZ	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING MAY 25 2011 9-0											
Councilperson <u>DONNELLY</u>				moved, seconded by Councilperson <u>SOTTOLANO</u>				to close P.H.			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			AHMAD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			VELAZQUEZ	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

ROBERT BAKER
ERIC INFANTES
YVONNE BALCA

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				AHMAD			
LOPEZ				RICHARDSON				VELAZQUEZ			

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE MAY 25 2011 9-0											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			AHMAD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			VELAZQUEZ	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on MAY 11 2011

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on MAY 25 2011

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on MAY 25 2011

Robert Byrne
Robert Byrne, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Peter M. Brennan
Peter M. Brennan, Council President

Date: MAY 25 2011

APPROVED:

Jerramiah T. Healy
Jerramiah T. Healy, Mayor

Date: MAY 31 2011

Date to Mayor MAY 26 2011

*Amendment(s):