

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2018-135

Council Meeting Date: 05-21-2018

Date Adopted: 05-21-2018

TITLE RESOLUTION APPROVING REQUEST NEW PROVIDENCE RESIDENT
JEANNE LAWTON TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY PROJECT IN
HONOR OF HER NIECE, COURTNEY ON JUNE 2, 2018.

Councilperson Madden submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded
by Councilperson Muñoz.

WHEREAS, New Providence resident Jeanne Lawton I seeking permission to
conduct a project on June 2, 2018 to *Spread the Love in honor of Court*. This project
involves many of Courtney's friends and relatives who wish to continue the spirit of giving
for which Courtney was known, and

WHEREAS, the project will involve cleaning and beautifying Oakwood Park and
will include clearing and weeding around the park, planting shrubs and spreading mulch;
and

WHEREAS, the material for the project will be acquired by the borough using
borough funds with the labor being supplied by the volunteers and coordinated through
Jim Johnston.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the
Borough of New Providence that they hereby approve the request Jeannie Lawton for
the project and express their heartfelt appreciation for their work.

APPROVED, this 21rd day of May, 2018.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GENNARO	X			
GEOFFROY	X			
KAPNER	X			
MADDEN	X			
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 21st day of May, 2018.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

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Al Morgan, Mayor

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

Douglas R. Marvin, Administrator

DATE: May 16, 2018
TO: Mayor Morgan and members of Borough Council
FROM: Douglas Marvin, Administrator
SUBJECT: Day of Service

This memorandum will serve as a recap of my meeting with Jeanne Lawton and Jim Johnston on May 16, 2018.

The Day of Service project proposed by Jeanne Lawton, a resident of New Providence, is in memory of her niece, Courtney. Courtney was tragically killed in 2015 in an auto accident at 22 years of age. Courtney was a caring and giving person who worked with special needs adults in addition to doing charity work locally and abroad. A website called *Spread Love in Honor of Court* was created in her honor. You will recall that Jeanne coordinated an event last year with this group beautifying various locations around New Providence.

The proposed project this year will involve about 50-60 relatives and friends of Courtney who want to continue the spirit of giving in her memory. The date of the project is Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 11 am – 3 pm.

The project involves the beautification of Oakwood Park in New Providence through the removal of shrubs and brush, the planting of new shrubs, spreading of mulch in beds around Oakwood Park and spreading wood chips in the picnic area.

DPW will provide shovels and rakes for the volunteers to use. Jim Johnston will order the shrubs, flowers and mulch. The delivery of these items prior to Saturday, June 2nd will be coordinated between Jim and Jeanne. The cost for shrubs and flowers will be paid by the borough from existing accounts for this purpose.

One DPW employee will assist on Saturday, June 2nd. Clean up for the project and the return of borough equipment will be coordinated between Jim and Jeanne.

I discussed this project with the Borough's insurance carrier. The risk manager has indicated that if this project is approved by the Council, the Borough's insurance would cover any events that may result from the project. Waivers will be signed by all participants.