

INTRODUCED BY: Theresa [Signature]

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**CITY OF HOBOKEN
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**RESOLUTION NAMING FIRST AND ADAMS STREET "AMATO'S WAY" IN
MEMORY OF THE LATE CITY COUNCILMAN ANDREW JAMES AMATO IN
HONOR OF HIS DECADES OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
HOBOKEN AND HIS DEDICATION TO ITS RESIDENTS.**

WHEREAS, The City of Hoboken honors residents who have devoted their lives to the betterment of our community and have worked selflessly to aid and assist their neighbors in a quest to maintain and improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Andrew James Amato was a highly-esteemed resident of The Mile Square City having devoted his life to others, serving the community as Fourth Ward Councilman and Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Amato has generously given his time and energy by founding the Andrew Amato Civic Association, serving as Standard Bearer of the Hoboken Regular Democratic Association and sponsoring a Little League team; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Amato has graciously volunteered for many years to serve the needs of senior citizens by sponsoring holiday parties, trips to Atlantic City and providing Bingo equipment and other goods; and

WHEREAS, Upon retirement, Andrew Amato continued his life-long tradition of helping others, especially his fellow senior citizens and this past year was duly saluted by the City of Hoboken as the Hoboken Senior Citizen of the Year and was a Nominee for Hudson County "Senior Citizen of the Year;" and

WHEREAS, Andrew, was the loving husband of, Florence, and raised three children, Mary, Janet and Andrew, Jr.; and was grandfather to Andrew, Gerard, Andrew, III; Jason; Andrea; Devin and Dylan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Hoboken does hereby declare that First and Adams street to be named "Amato's Way" to honor the memory of an outstanding citizen, Andrew James Amato.

Approved:

Judith A. Tripodi
Judith A. Tripodi,
Fiscal Control Officer

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Michael B. Kates,
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Date: February 17, 2010