

City of Winston-Salem North Carolina

COUNCIL MEMBER EAST WARD

August 24, 2018

Re: Naming of the Lowery Street Municipal Services Center

Dear Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and City Council:

Former Council Member Joycelyn V. Johnson served the East Ward of our city for four terms starting in 1993. Council Member Johnson served as Chair of the Public Works Committee, a member of the Finance Committee, and as Vice Chair and a member of the Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee. During her tenure, Council Member Johnson helped to rejuvenate several blighted areas within the East Ward along Patterson Avenue, Old Greensboro Road, New Walkertown Road, Dreamland Park and the Fourteenth Street Community, and initiated business analysis for New Walkertown Road, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Liberty Street and Lowery Street. I am recommending that the City Council name the Lowery Street Municipal Services Center as the *Joycelyn V. Johnson Municipal Services Center*.

City Council has sole authority for naming City-owned facilities in whole or in part. All requests for naming City-owned facilities or a portion of a facility must be submitted to the City Council by the Mayor or a member of the City Council.

Therefore, I request that the Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee undertake a review of this request pursuant to established City Procedure.

Sincerely,

Derwin L. Montgomery

Council Member, East Ward