

# Ordinance

Ordinance No. 37

OF THE  
CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Date...5-21-2025.....  
Date to Mayor...06-20-2025..

Approved as to Form and Legality on Basis of Facts Set Forth

Factual contents certified to by

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Legislative Counsel/ Robert Tarver, Esq.

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Prepared by the Legislative Counsel

Council Members CROUCH, SHABAZZ, BAILEY, MARSHALL & RANDOLPH Present the following Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL STREET NAME AND DEDICATION FOR  
MISS AUDREY JOYCE HART AT THE CORNER OF OHIO AND KUEHNLE AVENUE AS  
“MISS AUDREY’S CORNER”**

**WHEREAS, AUDREY JOYCE HART** was born on July 15, 1941 to Ellen (nee’ Lynch) and George Hart in the town of Hertfordshire, England, where she received her formal education; and

**WHEREAS, AUDREY** learned crafts from her mother such as crochet, needle point and sewing. Before leaving England, **AUDREY** became a professional seamstress, tailor and dressmaker; and

**WHEREAS, AUDREY** arrived in America at the age of 21 to work as a nanny in Margate, New Jersey, for the Malamut Family, owners of the famed Shelburne Hotel. While working in this household, **AUDREY** learned the history of Jewish people in Atlantic City. Her association with other domestic workers introduced her to Atlantic City’s Black Northside communities, the history and culture; and

**WHEREAS, in 1963, AUDREY** met a shoemaker named Richard Anderson, and together they opened a shoe repair and tailoring shop on Kentucky Avenue, known as “The Atlantic City Afros”, which became the headquarters for the city’s Black Power and Civil Rights Activists. The Atlantic City Afros established a community-based drug and rehabilitation center which later became the Institute for Human Development (IHD) and now, more than 50 years later is known and operating as John Brooks Recovery Center; and

**WHEREAS, AUDREY** and Richard “Skip” began their family with three sons, and the community began referring to her as ‘Miss Audrey’ out of respect and adoration; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Council of the City of Atlantic City hereby recognizes the higher ideal in life which she exemplified and wished to name the corner of Ohio & Kuehnle Avenue as **“MISS AUDREY’S CORNER”**

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
BAILEY	X						LACCA				X		
CROUCH	X					X	MARSHALL	X					
DUNSTON	X						SHABAZZ	X				X	
KURTZ	X						TIBBITT	X					
RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT								X					
X-Indicates Vote    NV-Not Voting    AB-Absent    MOT-Motion    SEC-Second													

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Atlantic City, N.J. on ...MAY 21, 2025.....

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on.....JUNE 18, 2025.....

Approved By.../s/ *M. J. S. [Signature]* .....Date *6-20-25* .....By Council.....Reconsidered \_\_\_\_\_ Over \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office.

/s/ *Paula Geletei* PAULA GELETEI, City Clerk