

RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-07
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY,
INDIANA, COMMEMORATING THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERFAITH
PRAYER POWER POOL, INC.**

WHEREAS, The Reverend Nathaniel Lindsey, General Secretary of Evangelism for the C.M.E. Churches had strong convictions about the strength of the Power Pool concept. During the Evangelism Session, he asked each delegate who attended the Evangelism Conference in the 1970's to organize a fellowship in their own home church;

WHEREAS, The delegation from Israel C.M.E. Church who attended the Annual National C.M.E. Church Evangelism Conference were so inspired by the Power Pool Sessions, they returned to Gary, Indiana with a spirit-filled anointed desire to implement a morning Power Pool;

WHEREAS, With the encouragement and support of Elder Carrell K. Cargle Sr., Pastor at Israel C.M.E. Church and Sister Leona Ewing took the mantle and invited members of various Churches to an early morning meeting in her home;

WHEREAS, Sister Leona Ewing implemented the INTERFAITH POWER POOL with the following members: three (3) members from ISRAEL C.M.E. CHURCH: Sisters Myrtice Ewing, Marie Gilmore, Camilla Cullins; three (3) members from TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sisters Willie Tillman, Marie Jones and Angela Jones and one (1) member from FIRST A.M.E. Sister Jean Preston;

WHEREAS, Countless members joined throughout the years and eleven (11) have been licensed and/or ordained in the ministry and elevated to the position of Pastors and Bishops. Along with other miracles, physical healings, broken homes restored, job opportunities and unbelievers were converted as the Power Pool's membership began to grow;

WHEREAS, The members have organized prayers at City Hall, beginning of the school year and upon requests during the year, pray walks in the community, visit nursing homes, visit hospitals and support various spiritual activities in the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

We, the Gary Common Council, recognize and celebrate the 45th year of the Interfaith Prayer Power Pool, Inc. existence in the City of Gary, Indiana and wish you many more years of service as your prayers, fellowships and benevolent services continue in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

PRESIDENT, GARY COMMON COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

PRESENTED by me, to the Mayor for his approval and signature this _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED and SIGNED by me this _____ day of _____, 2023

MAYOR, CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

Sponsored by: David Fossett, 2nd District Councilman

1st District _____

2nd District _____

3rd District _____

4th District _____

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Prepared by: Rinzer Williams, III, Legal Advisor for Gary Common Council

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT _____	Reported-Out/Date _____
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