

City of New Haven

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS DESIGNATING THE CORNER OF GRAND AVENUE AND HAVEN STREET "EMMA JONES JUSTICE FOR MALIK WAY" IN PERPETUITY.

WHEREAS: Malik Jones, was a lifelong resident of New Haven, loving son;

WHEREAS: on April 14th, 1997, Malik Jones was involved in a car chase from East Haven to

New Haven;

WHEREAS: ended with the unarmed young man shot to death;

WHEREAS: his mother Emma Jones pursued the case in court;

WHEREAS: the officer was not indicted by a grand jury;

WHEREAS: Ms. Jones later won a verdict against the Town of East Haven and the officer

when a jury ruled

the officer's actions had violated her son's civil rights;

WHEREAS: through her continued effort and influence Ms. Jones efforts led to the creation of a statewide racial profiling team;

a statewide racial proming team,

WHEREAS: the City of New Haven's Board of Alders passing an ordinance that created an

independent

Civilian Review Board to investigate police misconduct;

WHEREAS: in a major step forward the Civilian Review Board has subpoena power - the

ability to

legally require witnesses, including police officers to testify or produce material evidence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY the New Haven Board of Alders that in memory of Malik Jones

the corner of Grand Avenue and Haven Street be designated as "Emma Jones Justice For Malik Way" as an official and permanent reminder.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking is

hereby directed and authorized to implement this Order.

This Order was Amend a matter previously Adopted by the Board of Alders on 4/7/2025.

Attest, City Clerk

Date 4/7/2015

Signed, City Clerk

Date 4/45/4025

Signed, Mayor

Date