



**Township Council**

c/o Township Clerk  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

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**RESOLUTION 10-2026**

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**AUTHORIZING THE HONORARY STREET RENAMING OF A PORTION CRANFORD PLACE IN HONOR OF ROBERT "ELMO" WRIGHT**

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<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [6 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mark J. Schwartz, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Karen Orgen, Councilwoman
<b>AYES:</b>	Katz, Schwartz, Orgen, Pagan, Belcher, Gee
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Hillary Goldberg

TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK  
BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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**WHEREAS**, Robert, was born in East Orange, NJ on February 15, 1940 and attended Montclair State College, graduating in 1962 with a degree and teaching certification. In 1974, Robert earned a Masters in Education from William Paterson College including a Supervisor/Principal Certification; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Wright was hired as Assistant Principal at Teaneck High School from 1975 to 1988, and during this time built lasting relationships and influences to the Teaneck community and Youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert was known for developing personalized relationships with every student he encountered, concerning himself with their good standing and productivity; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert was known to locate students who may have been skipping class, and convince them to return to class as to not hurt their attendance record, sometimes even “ushering” or “chasing” these students back to class, earning himself the nickname at Teaneck High School as “Elmo” after legendary Kansas City Chiefs wide-receiver Elmo Wright; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Wright was always involved in the Teaneck Community, and the Teaneck Council has been approached and requested to honorarily rename a portion of Cranford Place, adjacent to Teaneck High School where Mr. Wright spent so much of his time and influenced many students for the better.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TEANECK**, that the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck, authorize that Cranford Place, from Queen Anne to Teaneck Road, shall be honorarily renamed “Robert (Elmo)

Wright Way”, as a tribute to this community member and inspiration for future generations in Teaneck. An unveiling will take place at the corner of Cranford Place and Red Road.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Township Council on January 6, 2026

*Doug Ruccione*

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Township Clerk