



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Affinity Memorial Chapel

**WHEREAS**, in December 2017, the Affinity Memorial Chapel was established under the leadership of Lori Diaz, first generation funeral home owner located in Columbus, OH; and

**WHEREAS**, Lori began her journey in the funeral industry in 2007, when she served her Funeral Director's apprenticeship under the late Mr. David Gary at Gary Memorial Chapel; and

**WHEREAS**, Lori believes that being in the funeral industry is indeed a ministry and a true calling. Affinity was birthed out of a need to grow a firm that desired to go "Beyond the Funeral," and be a pillar with community engagement and outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, Affinity is a dedicated funeral service establishment, which provides individualized funeral services designed to meet the needs of every family. The Affinity Memorial Chapel will celebrate its grand opening at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby congratulate Lori Diaz and the Affinity Memorial Chapel on providing the "Finest in Service" to our community. We wish you much success!