

June 25, 2015
Charleston, SC

A special meeting of County Council of Charleston County was held on the 25th day of June, 2015, in the Beverly T. Craven Council Chambers, Second Floor of the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, located at 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, South Carolina.

Present at the meeting were the following members of Council: Chairman J. Elliott Summey, who presided; Colleen T. Condon; Anna B. Johnson; Teddie E. Pryor, Sr.; Joseph K. Qualey; A. Victor Rawl; and Herbert R. Sass, III. Messrs. Darby and Schweers were absent.

Also present were Interim County Administrator Keith Bustraen and County Attorney Joseph Dawson.

Rev. Robert J. Reid delivered the invocation and Mr. Rawl led in the pledge to the flag.

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of meetings and agendas were furnished to all news media and persons requesting notification.

A report was furnished by the Special Finance Committee under date of June 25, 2015, that it considered the information furnished by County Administrator Keith Bustraen and Chairman Elliott Summey regarding the Chairman's desire to rename the St. Andrews Regional Library in memory of Cynthia G. Hurd, the branch manager who was a victim of the Mother Emanuel shooting.

Committee recommended that Council adopt a resolution honoring the memory of Cynthia G. Hurd and renaming the St. Andrews Regional Library the Cynthia G. Hurd St. Andrews Regional Library.

Ms. Johnson moved approval of the requested resolution, seconded by Ms. Condon, and carried.

**Cynthia G. Hurd
Resolution**

Mr. Qualey stated that this was probably the saddest yet most rewarding vote he will cast on Council.

**Request to
Adopt**

Ms. Condon stated that she had met Mrs. Hurd years ago when she was branch manager of the John L. Dart branch of the library and Mrs. Hurd was helpful in helping Ms. Condon understand how the Dart branch was able to engage students during afterschool hours. Ms. Condon stated that she also appreciated Mrs. Hurd's work at the St. Andrews Regional Library and had also had the opportunity to participate in a Robert Ivey Ballet in a cameo role along with Mrs. Hurd and enjoyed getting to know her on a more personal level. She stated that Council and staff are certainly not hurting as much as the family is and that she applauded the family for the way they were handling this tragic loss and for the way they were participating in this amazing community we live in.

Ms. Johnson stated that she thought this was the most appropriate thing Council could do in renaming the library to honor Cynthia Hurd in recognition of her 31 years

of service to the library system. Ms. Johnson stated that she had met Mrs. Hurd when Ms. Johnson served as a public educator for MUSC's diabetes awareness campaign and Mrs. Hurd had been very helpful in helping Ms. Johnson connect with the community surrounding the John L. Dart branch of the library.

The Chairman called for a vote on the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Chairman presented a resolution honoring the memory of Cynthia G. Hurd and renaming the St. Andrews Regional Library in her honor to Mrs. Hurd's family.

The resolution is as follows:



A RESOLUTION

OF CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Honoring the Memory of Cynthia G. Hurd

WHEREAS, Cynthia G. Hurd, a Christian, a community leader, a wife, a sister, a friend, and Branch Manager of the St. Andrews Regional Library entered into eternal rest at age 54, on June 17, 2015, at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina, **and**,

WHEREAS, Cynthia G. Hurd was born June 21, 1960, to the late of Melvin and Henrietta Johnson Graham in Charleston, South Carolina; **and**,

WHEREAS, Cynthia G. Hurd was the beloved wife to Arthur Stephen Hurd; devoted sister to four brothers and their spouses: Robert J. and Permetha Moultrie, Gilbert L. and Sally Moultrie, Melvin L. and Verda Graham, all from the Charleston area, and Malcolm R. and Kim Graham of Charlotte, North Carolina, and one sister and her spouse, Averill "Jackie" and Raynell Jones of Virginia Beach, Virginia; **and**,

WHEREAS, Cynthia G. Hurd attended James Simmons Elementary School and the High School of Charleston before going to Clark Atlanta University, where she graduated with a degree in mathematics; **and**,

WHEREAS, Cynthia G. Hurd returned to Charleston and began working for Charleston County Public Library in 1984 and her love of books and public service led her to pursue her masters in Library Information Services from the University of South Carolina, all while still working at the library in Charleston; **and**,

WHEREAS, Cynthia G. Hurd was named manager of the John L. Dart Branch, a position she held from 1990-2011 and was promoted in 2011 to become manager of the

St. Andrews Regional Library, one of the busiest branches in Charleston County Public Library's 16-branch system; **and,**

WHEREAS, Cynthia G. Hurd was active in the community and was committed to helping residents with their needs at the library and providing help or advice to anyone in need, she was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., served on the Charleston Housing Authority Board, was involved in multiple community and outreach events and programs, and started working part-time at the College of Charleston's Addlestone Library in the 1990s and was the longest serving part-time librarian at the college.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, that **Charleston County Council** memorializes the life of **Cynthia G. Hurd** for her lifetime of service to the County of Charleston and its citizens and in recognition of this service does hereby rename the St. Andrews Regional Library the

**CYNTHIA G. HURD
ST. ANDREWS REGIONAL LIBRARY**

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

J. Elliott Summey, Chairman
June 25, 2015

There being no further business to come before the body, the Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned.

Kristen L. Salisbury
Deputy Clerk of Council