

MOTION

In 1907, a group of Christians dismissed themselves from under the leadership of Pastor Shield and proceeded to hold church services in their homes. This group of Christians appointed Pastor Wilson, of Topeka, Kansas, as Pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church holding services in the Chapel of the Roberts Mortuary, located at 9th and Wilson Street, in Los Angeles. As a result of ill health later in life, Pastor Wilson was forced to resign and return to his home in Kansas.

In 1922, the Pastor R.M. Marshall, from of Augusta, Georgia, was called to pastor Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. The congregation was small in number. Pastor Marshall proceeded to reorganize Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and purchased its present location which is located 1511 East 52nd Street in Los Angeles, California.

Pastor Joe H. Waller, a long time member of the community, grew up in the Pueblo Del Rio Projects two blocks from the historic Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, and is now the Senior Pastor of the Church. He was baptized at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at the age of six, and was ordained at the age of 26. His mission is simple and remains the same to this day, to preach the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Being recognized for his work in the community, he was given the opportunity to become an Executive Board Member of the Watts Healthcare Corporation and currently serves as Board Chairman. Along with Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, he has worked with the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) to promote healthy life styles and reduce health disparities. He has been active as community navigator for many research efforts on behalf of CDU, and has been active in providing a link for the CDU Research community with local pastors and community members interested in improving living conditions in the community. He has recently accepted a position as Community Liaison for the CDU Cancer Research and Training Department.

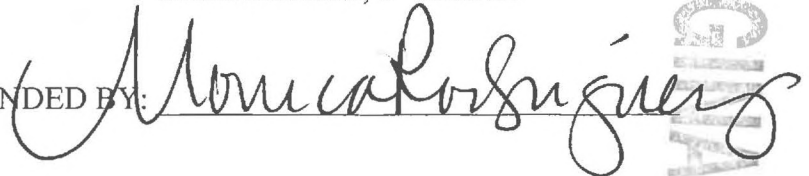
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council name the intersection of Compton Avenue and East 52nd Street as the "Pastor Joe H. Waller – Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Square," and the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install appropriate ceremonial signs to this effect at this location.

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