

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, MONMOUTH COUNTY,  
NEW JERSEY CHANGING THE NAME OF A PREVIOUSLY UNNAMED POCKET PARK TO  
RALPH “JOHNNY JAZZ” GATTA PARK**

Councilwoman Lewis offered the following ordinance and moved its adoption on final reading:

**WHEREAS**, there is a desire of the Governing Body to effectuate a naming of the Pocket Park located at the intersection on Shrewsbury Avenue and Drs. James Parker Boulevard that has remained unnamed since its creation; and

**WHEREAS**, Ralph Gatta was a prominent member of the Shrewsbury Avenue business community for many decades as the proprietor a store that became known as Johnny’s Jazz Market; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gatta was an aficionado of jazz music, an invaluable ambassador for the arts and tremendous resource for the citizens of Red Bank; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank that it herewith honors the memory of Ralph “Johnny Jazz” Gatta by naming the Pocket Park at Shrewsbury Avenue and Drs. Parker Boulevard as Ralph “Johnny Jazz” Gatta Park.

Seconded by Councilman Zipprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

|                      | Yes   | No  | Abstain | Absent |
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| Councilman Murphy    | ( x ) | ( ) | ( )     | ( )    |
| Councilwoman Burnham | ( x ) | ( ) | ( )     | ( )    |
| Councilwoman Horgan  | ( x ) | ( ) | ( )     | ( )    |
| Councilwoman Lewis   | ( x ) | ( ) | ( )     | ( )    |
| Councilman Zipprich  | ( x ) | ( ) | ( )     | ( )    |
| Councilman DuPont    | ( x ) | ( ) | ( )     | ( )    |

Dated: December 17, 2014