

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 071133)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and Commending Reverend Ellis I. Washington on his election as the President of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

WHEREAS, Reverend Ellis I. Washington is the pastor of Saint Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Saint Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the most influential and the largest African Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Ellis I. Washington by his selfless efforts demonstrates a true commitment to the betterment of the total community; and

WHEREAS, The Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity for 27 years has been one of the City's most powerful political forces; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Ellis I. Washington's history, education, training, commitment and dedication to the betterment of the total community, his prophetic qualities as steward of Saint Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church will enhance the continued success of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity; and

WHEREAS, The Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity on January 27, 2008 will install Reverend Ellis I. Washington as its next President to lead this august organization; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council honors and commends Reverend Ellis I. Washington on his election as the President of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Ellis I. Washington as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this Legislative Body.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 071133 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the thirteenth of December, 2007.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Campbell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Campbell, Greenlee, Tasco, DiCicco, Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, Clarke, Miller, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Krajewski, Kenney, Kelly, Rizzo and O'Neill