

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

(Resolution No. 220955)

RESOLUTION

Celebrating, honoring, and recognizing Sereena Quick on being selected as the operator of the new 4040 City Ave Chick-fil-A.

WHEREAS, A proud product of Philadelphia, Sereena Quick grew up in Raymond Rosen Homes, a North Philadelphia housing community and attended the West Chester University. Throughout her life, she learned the importance of staying resilient and keeping positive no matter the circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Sereena Quick began her career in the criminal justice system, as a juvenile probation officer for the City, making a positive impact on the lives of young people. She went on to become a federal probation officer for the District of San Francisco. These occupations allowed her to hone her leadership and problem-solving skills; and

WHEREAS, After crossing paths with Jon Hooper, the Operator of Chick-fil-A Auto Mall Parkway in Fremont, California, Sereena became inspired by his entrepreneurial passion and drive; and

WHEREAS, On top of her duties as a federal probation officer, she became Jon's mentee, working in the restaurant and absorbing as much business knowledge as she could; and

WHEREAS, Upon relocating back to Philadelphia, Sereena was able to shadow another Black businessman, Stanley Webster, the Operator of Chick-fil-A Liberty Place. Stanley helped to give Sereena the courage and confidence to take the leap and become a trailblazer in the Philadelphia quick-service market; and

WHEREAS, After spending three years in the Malvern Chick-fil-A community as the restaurant's Executive Director, Sereena was selected to be Operator of a new location in West Philadelphia, making her the first Black woman to own a Chick-fil-A in Pennsylvania; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby celebrate, honor, and recognize Sereena Quick on being selected as the Operator of the new 4040 City Ave Chick-fil-A.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Sereena Quick, further evidencing the sincere respect of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the first day of December, 2022.

Darrell L. Clarke PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Jones

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, Gilmore Richardson, Driscoll, Bass, Oh and Thomas