

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution honoring **Bishop W.W. Hamilton** upon his retirement )  
as the Pastor of Greater Victory Temple after 35 years of outstanding service..... )

**WHEREAS, Bishop W.W. Hamilton** was born in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Bishop E.E. Hamilton the founding Bishop of California Northwest Jurisdiction, Church of God In Christ. **Bishop W.W. Hamilton** served as founding Pastor of the Hamilton Memorial Church Of God In Christ in San Francisco, California, and has held a succession of state and national appointments in the Church Of God In Christ, culminating with his Consecration in 1987 as Bishop and Prelate of the California Northwest Jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS, Bishop W.W. Hamilton** has had a distinguished career in community and public service, including ten years as the Executive Director of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, where he had responsibility for managing and directing a \$2.5 billion-dollar urban revitalization program; and

**WHEREAS, in 1980, Bishop W.W. Hamilton** was appointed to serve as Pastor of the Victory Temple Church of God In Christ, Seaside, California by the late Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson. Sr.; and

**WHEREAS, under Bishop W.W. Hamilton's** pastoral leadership a new edifice now valued at \$3.5 Million was constructed and on March 16, 1984, the Greater Victory Church of God in Christ was dedicated debt free. Housing valued at \$15 million was also constructed and the Church, among its many ministries, serves the community as a senior and family housing resource; and

**WHEREAS, The Greater Victory Temple Church** now serves as the Mother Church to the one hundred six churches over which **Bishop W.W. Hamilton** presided as Bishop and Prelate of the California Northwest Jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS, in November 1990, Bishop W.W. Hamilton** was elected general secretary of the Church Of God In Christ, Inc, he was re-elected in 1992 and 1996, in November 2000 Bishop Hamilton was elected General Board Member and appointed by Presiding Bishop G.E. Patterson to the position of General Board Secretary, and in 2004 he was re-elected to the General Board and re-appointed to the position of General Board Secretary; and

**WHEREAS, Bishop W.W. Hamilton** holds an Associates of Arts Degree from San Francisco City College, a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science from Simpson College, Masters of Business Administration Degree from Golden Gate University, and a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Simpson College San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS, Bishop W.W. Hamilton** is known for his soul stirring, anointed preaching of the Gospel, and his effective church management publications, and presentations.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Bishop W.W. Hamilton's** and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
, Deputy