

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08**

**A RESOLUTION NAMING THE BUILDING LOCATED AT  
400 CASHIERS VALLEY ROAD  
IN HONOR OF CORNELIUS HUNT, FORMER MAYOR PRO-TEM AND  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, Cornelius Hunt was the first black elected official to the Brevard City Council in November, 1973, a position in which he served as a member of the City Council and as Mayor Pro-Tem until his death in office on June 17, 1990; and,

WHEREAS, Cornelius Hunt served as a member of the Land-of-Sky Regional Council Executive Committee; member of Committee on Aging; member of the North Carolina Black Elected Municipal Officials; and member of North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Commission on Special Needs for Children; and

WHEREAS, Cornelius Hunt distinguished himself as one fighting for the rights of African Americans. He helped found the Transylvania County Improvement Organization (TCIO) and served as its first President. The Organization played a key role in the integration of public schools in Transylvania County; and

WHEREAS, Cornelius Hunt was an active member of the community and volunteer of several organizations including Scout Master and member of the Transylvania County Boy Scouts of America Committee; United Way of Transylvania County; Schenck Job Corps Community Relations Council; Transylvania County Historic Preservation Commission; Transylvania Arts Council Board of Directors; Director of the Mary C. Jenkins Community Center; and President of the Transylvania County Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Cornelius Hunt was indeed a man of family, community, government and faith. He was an honored member of the Rosenwald Community and known for major accomplishments and contributions in shaping educational and civic opportunities for all citizens. He was a life-long member of Bethel A Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and was the Sunday School Superintendent for thirty five years. He was the father of three sons and two daughters. His memory and legacy is a testament to the honor and character of mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Brevard, North Carolina, does hereby honor the Life and Memory of former Mayor Pro-Tem Cornelius Hunt for his many years of service to the City of Brevard local government and his innumerable contributions to family, church, and community by naming the City of Brevard Public Works Operations Center located at 400 Cashiers Valley Road to be known as the "Cornelius Hunt" building.

Adopted and approved this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.



Mac Morrow  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Desiree D. Perry, CMC, NCCMC  
City Clerk

