



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, Lt. Col. George N. Charlton, Jr., retiree of the US Army, was born April 12, 1923 and raised in the City of Pittsburgh, where he lives with his wife Nadine and their 5 children; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charlton was drafted in 1943 as a private to serve the U.S. Army-10<sup>th</sup> Calvary Regiment 2<sup>nd</sup> Calvary Division in WWII, and he also served as a Buffalo Soldier in Africa and Italy before being honorably discharged in 1945; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Charlton went through ROTC and became an officer in 1952, was trained at the U.S. Treasury Department Law Enforcement Officers training school, and received a BA from the University of Pittsburgh in Business Administration where he also attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Public and International Affairs; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lt. Col Charlton had a remarkable career of service to his city and county marked by a series of firsts, becoming the first African American commanding officer of the 336 Military Police, the first African American Battalion Provost Marshall in the 99<sup>th</sup> Army Reserve Command, the first African American to be a Special Agent (Criminal Investigator) to the U.S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division, Pittsburgh, and the first African American executive director of the Pittsburgh Public Parking Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Lt. Col Charlton is a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, a Life Member of the NAACP, Sr. Vice Commander of the Angel-Bolen VFW Post 4040, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc., a life member of the Reserve Officers Association of the U.S., and a member of the SW Pennsylvania Army Retiree Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the retired Lt. Col. George N. Charlton, Jr. for his service to his community, city and country.