

MOTION

Reverend Grant Harris was born in Henrico County, Virginia and spent most of his childhood years in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He moved to Los Angeles in 1928 and served in the Zion Hill Baptist ministry for over two decades.

With his experience and large following, Reverend Harris founded Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Los Angeles on October 11, 1949. The congregation began with 278 members, but has grown exponentially throughout the years. Under the Reverend's leadership, Good Shepherd was able to purchase multiple properties including the Church's current location at 53rd Street and Figueroa Street to accommodate its growing population.

Reverend Grant Harris established presence and respect among his community. He passed away on October 2, 1967 at the age of 84, leaving behind a sorrowful and mourning congregation.

In recognition of the late Reverend Grant Harris and in honor of Good Shepherd's continued work in the community of South Los Angeles, it is appropriate that the City name the intersection of 53rd Street and Figueroa Street as "Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church Square."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at 53rd Street and Figueroa Street be named as "**Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church Square**" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY: _____

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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