

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AT ITS JANUARY 28, 2019 MEETING, TO NAME THE NEW DOG PARK LOCATED AT THE FORMER PAR 3/FUTURE MID-BEACH COMMUNITY PARK, "JORGE R. EXPOSITO DOG PARK," IN HONOR OF MIAMI BEACH COMMISSIONER JORGE R. EXPOSITO AND, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-503(b) OF THE CITY CODE, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2019, TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL NAMING, AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, former City of Miami Beach Commissioner, Jorge R. Exposito, who served as Commissioner from 2009 to 2013, passed away in November 2018; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, one of Commissioner Exposito's signature projects was the overhaul of the Bayshore Municipal Golf Course, known as the Par 3 golf course; and

WHEREAS, at its October 23, 2018 meeting, the Hispanic Affairs Committee made a motion requesting that the City Commission identify an appropriate portion of the existing Par 3/Future Mid-Beach Community Park ("Par 3") to be permanently named and dedicated in honor of Commissioner Exposito, in recognition of his contributions to the City of Miami Beach (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the City Commission referred the discussion regarding the placement of a commemorative feature in honor of Commissioner Exposito at the Par 3 to the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee ("NCAC"); and

WHEREAS, at its December 11, 2018 meeting, the Parks and Recreational Facility Advisory Board supported the Hispanic Affairs Committee's motion, advocating for a commemorative feature in memory of Commissioner Exposito; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration contacted Commissioner Exposito's family for suggestions on a suitable location within the Par 3 for a commemoration, and they identified the new dog park in the Par 3 as a proper location to name, in honor of Commissioner Exposito and his love for dogs (Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, at its January 28, 2019 meeting, the NCAC discussed and unanimously agreed to recommend naming the new dog park within the Par 3/ Future Community Park in honor of Commissioner Exposito.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City

Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee, at its January 28, 2019 meeting, to name the new dog park located at the former Par 3/Future Mid-Beach Community Park, "Jorge R. Exposito Dog Park," in honor of Miami Beach Commissioner Jorge R. Exposito and, pursuant to Section 82-503(b) of the City Code, set a public hearing for the September 11, 2019, to consider the proposal naming, and direct the City Clerk to publish the appropriate public notice.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2019.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney
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6/27/19

Date