

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AT ITS JULY 13, 2023 MEETING, TO APPROVE THE NAMING OF THE FLAMINGO PARK SOFTBALL FIELD, WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN FLAMINGO PARK, TO COMMEMORATE ANDY DIAMOND, A FORMER PITCHER AND COACH; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 18, 2023, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-503 OF THE CITY CODE, TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED NAME BY A 5/7THS VOTE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 82-503(a)(5).

WHEREAS, during the May 17, 2023 Commission meeting, a discussion was referred to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") by Commissioner Laura Dominguez to consider naming the softball field at Flamingo Park as "Andy Diamond Softball Field" after former pitcher and coach, Andy Diamond; and

WHEREAS, during the July 13, 2023 PSNQLC meeting, the Committee gave a positive recommendation and supported the request to name the softball field at Flamingo Park in honor of Mr. Andy Diamond, as well as placing a plaque to commemorate Mr. Diamond; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andy Diamond dedicated his life to coaching thousands of children throughout the City during his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Diamond passed away on January 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, with support from Commissioner Laura Dominguez, residents impacted by Mr. Diamond's public service would like to have the softball field at Flamingo Park named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, with a last name like Diamond, the community finds that the naming would be fitting because baseball and softball fields are also commonly referred to as "diamond fields"; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department will prepare the design for the plaque, which will be shared at the public hearing on October 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, approve the recommendation of the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee, at its July 13, 2023 meeting, to approve the naming of the Flamingo Park Softball Field, which is located within Flamingo Park, to commemorate Andy Diamond, a former pitcher and coach; setting a public hearing on October 8, 2023, pursuant to section 82-503 of the City Code, to consider whether to approve the proposed name by a 5/7th vote; and directing the City Clerk to provide public notice of

the hearing consistent with the requirements of section 82-503(a)(5).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September 2023.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

9-1-23
Date