

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, BY 5/7THS VOTE, THE NAMING OF THE NON-MOTORIZED VESSEL FLOATING DOCK LOCATED WITHIN MAURICE GIBB MEMORIAL PARK IN MEMORY OF DR. MORRIS SUNSHINE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-503(A) OF THE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, the Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority Board proposed a resolution naming the recently installed non-motorized vessel floating dock at Maurice Gibb Park in honor of Dr. Morris Sunshine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morris Sunshine passed away at the age of 97 on September of 2021. He served as a board member or Chairman for the Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority Board for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, he served our country during World War II and was committed to the betterment of the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morris Sunshine was a driving force behind the effort to establish a floating dock at Maurice Gibb Park, which is now open to all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, at the December 8, 2021 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission referred a discussion regarding the motion of the Marine and Waterfront Protection Authority Board to commemorate Dr. Morris Sunshine by naming the recently installed non-motorized vessel floating dock at Maurice Gibb Park in his honor to the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee; and

WHEREAS, at the March 7, 2022 Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee meeting (formerly known as the Neighborhood and Quality of life Committee), the Committee approved the naming of the non-motorized vessel floating dock at Maurice Gibb Park in his Dr. Morris Sunshine's honor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 82-503(b), naming of interior portion(s) of a public facility (including naming of interior portion(s) of a park), requires a public hearing, with the notice of the public hearing regarding the naming or renaming of the public facility published at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

WHEREAS, during the April 6, 2022 Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission accepted the recommendation of the Committee, approved the naming of the non-motorized vessel floating dock located within Maurice Gibb Memorial Park, in memory of Dr. Morris Sunshine, and set a public hearing on May 4, 2022, pursuant to

Section 82-503 of the City Code, directing the City Clerk to provide public notice of the hearing.

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 approve, by 5/7ths vote, the naming of the non-motorized vessel floating dock located within Maurice Gibb Memorial Park in memory of Dr. Morris Sunshine, following a duly noticed public hearing pursuant to Section 82-503(a) of the City Code.


PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 4th day of May 2022.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *rd*

4-14-22
Date