

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 DECEMBER 9, 2016 MEETING TO NAME THE FOUNTAIN WITHIN SOUTH POINTE PARK IN MEMORY OF MARK N. OVERTON, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-503(b) OF THE CITY CODE, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2017 TO CONSIDER THE NAMING OF THE FOUNTAIN, AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, at the December 9, 2016 Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC) meeting, NCAC approved the submission of its recommendation to the full City Commission regarding the naming of the Fountain within South Pointe Park in memory of Mark N. Overton, former Deputy Chief of Miami Beach Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mark N. Overton was born in the City of Miami Beach and, in 1984, at the age of 21, Chief Overton joined the Hialeah Police Department. While at the Hialeah Police Department, he served in the SWAT, Criminal Investigations, and Narcotics/Special Investigations Units; and

WHEREAS, his ascent through the ranks in the Hialeah Police Department included serving as a Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Chief, and reaching the rank of Chief in November of 2007; and

WHEREAS, in March 2012, after 28 years of service, Chief Overton retired from the Hialeah Police Department and accepted a position as the Deputy Chief for the Miami Beach Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Overton was appointed as The Village of Bal Harbour's Police Chief on January 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Chief Overton obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Barry University and, throughout his law enforcement career, Chief Overton received several career honors and awards including, but not limited to, Officer of the Year, the Purple Heart, Combat Cross, Distinguished Service, Outstanding Supervisor, and Administrative Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Chief Overton passed away on November 3, 2016 and his remarkable legacy will continue to live on in the South Florida community; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Beach City Commission has proclaimed December 14, 2016 as Chief Mark N. Overton Day; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 82-503(b) of the City Code concerning the naming of interior portion(s) of a public facility (including the naming of interior portion(s) of a park), the proposed naming of the Fountain within South Pointe Park must be considered by the City Commission at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, at the close of the City Commission's public hearing, the approval of the proposal requires a 5/7ths vote; and

WHEREAS, a 12"x12" plaque naming the Fountain within South Pointe Park in memory of Mark N. Overton, former Deputy Chief of the Miami Beach Police Department, is proposed to be installed at the South Pointe Park Fountain, which will cost an estimated \$1,300.00 for production and installation; and, CIP's South Pointe Park Fountain Project will be funding this plaque, and all future maintenance costs of the plaque will be covered by the City.

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 approve the recommendation of the Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee at its December 9, 2016 meeting to name the Fountain within South Pointe Park in memory of Mark N. Overton, former Deputy Chief of the Miami Beach Police Department and, pursuant to Section 82-503(b) of the City Code, hereby set a public hearing for February 8, 2017 to consider the naming of the Fountain within South Pointe Park in memory of Mark N. Overton, and direct the City Clerk to publish the appropriate public notice.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2017.

ATTEST:

Philip Levine, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

1/4/17

Date