

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, BY 5/7<sup>TH</sup> VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, THE NAMING OF THE FOUNTAIN WITHIN SOUTH POINTE PARK IN MEMORY OF MARK N. OVERTON, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, at the November 9, 2016 City Commission Meeting, Commissioner Ricky Arriola and Commissioner Michael Grieco sponsored agenda discussion items R9AD and R9AE, respectfully, regarding the naming of the fountain in South Pointe Park in memory of former Miami Beach Deputy Chief Mark N. Overton; and, following a discussion, the matter was referred to the City's Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC) for consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, at the December 9, 2016 NCAC meeting, the NCAC approved the submission of its favorable 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 the Miami Beach Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, at the January 11, 2017 City Commission Meeting, the Commission accepted the recommendation of the NCAC to approve the naming of the South Pointe Park Fountain in memory of Deputy Chief Mark N. Overton; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark N. Overton was born in the City of Miami Beach and, in 1984, at the age of 21, he 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**, subsequently, Deputy 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, 2 Combat Crosses, Distinguished Service, Outstanding Supervisor, and Administrative Excellence Award, and over 100 Commendations; 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 5/7<sup>th</sup> 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, by 5/7<sup>th</sup> vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the naming of the Fountain within South Pointe Park in memory of Mark N. Overton, former Deputy Chief of the Miami Beach Police Department.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

**ATTEST:**

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Philip Levine, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

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