

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, AND FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, THE NAMING OF THE FLAMINGO PARK SOFTBALL FIELD, TO COMMEMORATE ANDY DIAMOND, A FORMER PITCHER AND COACH, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-503(B) OF THE CITY CODE.

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 favorably recommended 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, during the September 13, 2023 City Commission meeting, City Commission approved Resolution No. 2023-32735 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, for final approval of the naming in accordance with the City Code; 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, the sponsor of this item, 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."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and the City hereby approve, by 5/7th vote, and following a duly noticed Public Hearing, the naming of the Flamingo Park softball field, to commemorate Andy Diamond, a former pitcher and coach, pursuant to Section 82-503(b) of the City Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

City Attorney

10-6-23

Date