

RESOLUTION NO. 26R-04-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE POLICY REGARDING THE NAMING OF CITY PARKS, RECREATION AREAS AND FACILITIES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY RESOLUTION NO. 03R-03-50 AND AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 18R-06-108, TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION UNDER WHICH A PARK, STREET, OR FACILITY MAY BE NAMED AFTER A LIVING PERSON WHERE SUCH INDIVIDUAL CREATED OR SUBSTANTIALLY ADVANCED A PROGRAM OR INITIATIVE HAVING A DIRECT NEXUS TO THE PURPOSE OR FUNCTION OF THE FACILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CITY'S NAMING POLICY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR, RICHARD CAMPBELL).

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 03R-03-50 established a policy providing guidelines for the naming of City parks, recreation areas, streets, facilities, public properties, and programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission subsequently adopted Resolution No. 18R-06-108, amending the policy to require the installation of commemorative signage including a summary description of the individual after whom a City park, recreation area, or facility is named; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the existing policy appropriately recognizes individuals who have contributed to the development of City facilities through land donations, financial contributions, or direct involvement in the creation of the facility; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission further finds that significant civic contributions to the City may also occur through the creation or leadership of programs and initiatives that promote, advance, or perpetuate the activities and community benefits associated with a particular City facility; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to amend the City's naming policy to recognize individuals whose leadership in creating or advancing programs or initiatives has substantially supported or promoted the mission, purpose, or activities associated with a City park, recreation area, street, or facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The "Naming of City Parks, Recreation Areas, & Facilities" Policy originally approved by Resolution No. 03R-03-50 and amended by Resolution No. 18R-06-108, is hereby

further amended to include an additional classification under Section 3 governing the naming of a park, street, or facility after a living person.

Section 2. Section 3 of the Policy, which is attached hereto, is hereby amended to add the following subsection as underlined:

3. If the person is living, then to have the park, street or facility named after them, they must fall into one of the following classifications:
 - a) The individual must have donated either land or a large sum of money, which was critical in the development of the site to be named after them. The donation should be sufficient to pay for acquisition, development and maintenance for a reasonable period of time.
 - b) The individual must have been so involved with the creation of the site that without them, the site would not have been developed in a manner by which it finally was.
 - c) The individual created, led, or substantially advanced a program or initiative that has a direct nexus to the purpose or primary function of the park, street, or facility proposed to be named. The program or initiative must have significantly supported, promoted, or perpetuated the activities or community benefit associated with the facility.

Section 3. All other provisions of the Policy shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

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City Attorney