

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(C)


TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the naming of Twin Lakes Park, located at NW 99th Street and NW12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33147 in District 2, as "Arthur Woodard Park", after a public hearing, and directing the County Mayor to install an appropriate marker at the Park indicating the name the of the Park

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jean Monestime.



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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-6-15

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF TWIN LAKES PARK, LOCATED AT NW 99TH STREET AND NW 12TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33147 IN DISTRICT 2, AS "ARTHUR WOODARD PARK", AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO INSTALL AN APPROPRIATE MARKER AT THE PARK INDICATING THE NAME OF THE PARK

WHEREAS, Arthur Woodard was born in Live Oak, Florida on July 30, 1928, and he moved to the Perrine area of Miami-Dade County as a toddler; and

WHEREAS, after graduating high school in 1946, Arthur Woodard served in the U.S. Army and attended Florida A&M, where he played and excelled on the football team and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education; and

WHEREAS, right away, Arthur Woodard and his wife moved to the small Florida panhandle town of DeFuniak Springs and taught at Tivoli High School; and

WHEREAS, at Tivoli High School, Arthur Woodard served as head coach of football, basketball, baseball, and track and was named Coach of the Year and inducted into the Florida High School Athletics Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, then, in 1968, Arthur Woodward, his wife, and his two children moved back down to South Florida where he first became the PE teacher at Allapattah Elementary School and then assistant football coach and athletic director at Miami Central High, assistant principal at Miami Edison and principal at Miami Douglas MacArthur High School-North, a position he held until his retirement in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Woodward knew that the key out of poverty was education, and he relentlessly pushed kids to do better and be better; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Woodard also cared about his community; after Hurricane Andrew devastated West Perrine in 1992, he helped lead efforts to host the Orange Blossom Classic Festival parade in West Perrine in 1994; and

WHEREAS, also, for decades beginning in 1969, he maintained a neglected patch of private land in his neighborhood so that families could use the lakefront property to play and picnic, and he hoped it would become a true County park; and

WHEREAS, it is only appropriate and fitting then, as the community approaches the one year anniversary of the death of Arthur Woodard on October 8, 2014, that this Board preserve his legacy and dream by naming Twin Lakes Park located at NW 99th Street and NW 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147 (the "Park") after him,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, after a public hearing, desires to honor Arthur Woodard's legacy by approving the naming of the Park as the "Arthur Woodard Park" and further directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to install an appropriate marker at the Park indicating the designation and name of the Park.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

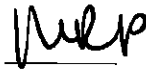
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Monica Rizo Perez