

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

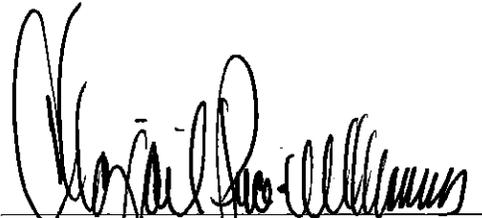
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 19, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the Dog Park
within Chapman Field Park
located at 13600 Guadalupe
Street in Coral Gables, by a
three-fifths vote of the Board
members present, as the "Senator
Richard 'Dick' Renick Dog
Park"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.



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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
- Statement of social equity 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

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Veto _____

7-19-16

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION NAMING THE DOG PARK WITHIN
CHAPMAN FIELD PARK LOCATED AT 13600
GUADALAJARA STREET IN CORAL GABLES, BY A
THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT, AS THE "SENATOR RICHARD 'DICK' RENICK
DOG PARK"

WHEREAS, Senator Richard "Dick" Renick grew up in Miami-Dade County, having attended Hialeah Elementary, St. Mary's Catholic Middle and High School, and the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Senator Renick served three years in the U.S. Navy, serving on board the USS Conserver ARS 39, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Senator Renick was a veteran of the Korean War and was honorably discharged from military service; and

WHEREAS, Senator Renick later served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives for three terms and in the Florida Senate for two terms, where he served as the Chairman of the Senate Executive Business Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources and Conservation Committee, Vice Chairman of the Senate Corrections, Probation, and Parole Committee, Vice Chairman of the Senate Rules and Calendar Committee, and as a member of various other committees; and

WHEREAS, among the most notable legislation that Senator Richard Renick sponsored and helped pass into law was legislation (i) protecting tenant security deposits and the return of interest earned on such security deposits to tenants; (ii) making hit-and-run crimes felonies instead of misdemeanors; (iii) requiring fire sprinklers in older buildings; and (iv) providing for the protection of Florida's dolphins through legislation commonly known as the "Flipper Act," which served as a model for the Federal Marine Mammal Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, as observed by the late Clerk of the Florida House of Representatives, Allen Morris, the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representative bestowed the rare honor of naming legislation after a legislator when it named Florida's coral reef protection legislation "The Senator Richard R. Renick Coral Reef Protection Act," which created size or bag limits on snook, grouper, bonefish, and queen conch; and

WHEREAS, Florida Secretary of State Bruce Smathers admired and recognized Senator Renick's successful efforts and campaign to preserve the historic Capitol in Tallahassee built in 1845; and

WHEREAS, the historic Capitol was scheduled to be demolished in 1977 while a new and modern State Capitol was under construction, but Senator Renick timely called Lloyds of London to ask if they would be willing to insure the historic structure, which they agreed to do; and

WHEREAS, a majority vote of the Florida Senate saved the historic Capitol, which is now a museum; and

WHEREAS, Senator Renick is a longtime resident of Pinecrest, Florida and is most proud of his record and lifetime service to his country, the State of Florida and his community, as well as his marriage to his childhood sweetheart Valerie, two beautiful daughters, and five wonderful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, professionally, Senator Renick worked as a film and television producer, director and cinematographer and served as the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade Film and Television Commission and as a member of the Miami-Dade Film and Entertainment Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, through his work in the Florida Legislature and with various charitable and community organizations, including the Kiwanis, Jaycees, Elks, Mahi Shrine, and American Legion Disabled American Veterans, Senator Richard Renick has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to the Miami-Dade County community; and

WHEREAS, as the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department finalizes construction work on a new dog park in Chapman Field Park located at 13600 Guadalajara Street in Coral Gables on the border of Pinecrest (the "Dog Park"), it is only appropriate and fitting that this Board recognize and honor Senator Renick's lifetime of selfless work to his country, state and community and his legacy by naming such Dog Park after him; and

WHEREAS, this proposed naming is located in County Commission District 7; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 provides that the Board may, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, name a County road, facility or property after a living individual who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and the Board finds that Senator Richard “Dick” Renick has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, the Board names the Dog Park as the “Senator Richard ‘Dick’ Renick Dog Park” and further directs the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee to install appropriate markers at the Dog Park indicating the name of the Dog Park.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez. 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of July, 2016. 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.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez