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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 1, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving naming Baseball Field No. 4 at Tropical Park as "the Daniel Morejon Field"
Resolution No. R-1393-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Senator Javier D. Souto.

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County Attorney

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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 Manager'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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RESOLUTION NO. **R-1393-09**

RESOLUTION APPROVING NAMING BASEBALL FIELD NO. 4 AT TROPICAL PARK AS "THE DANIEL MOREJON FIELD"

WHEREAS, Daniel Morejon was born in Havana, Cuba on July 21, 1930 and by the age of 23, Mr. Morejon was playing in the Minor Leagues with the Piedmont Portsmouth Cubs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morejon proceeded to play one season with the Major Leagues as a backup infielder with the Cincinnati Redlegs in 1958 and then with the Havana Sugar Kings in Havana, Cuba from 1956-1960; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, while playing for the Sugar Kings, Mr. Morejon led the team to a Minor League World Series victory by bringing in the game winning run with a hit on game seven against the Milwaukee Millers; and

WHEREAS, despite having a highly noticeable limp for which Morejon was nicknamed "Pata Chula" while he played with the Sugar Kings, Morejon managed to hit 29 doubles in the 1969 season which made him the player with most doubles for that season; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morejon played with the New Jersey Jerseys from 1960-1961, with Los Pericos De Puebla in Mexico for two seasons, and for the Reynosa Broncos in Mexico where Mr. Morejon played a pivotal role in leading the team to its first and only series Championship on August 17, 1969 where Mr. Morejon caught the final out to end the series; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Mr. Morejon began working at Tropical Park and continued to work at Tropical Park as a Miami-Dade County employee for another 30 years; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2009, at the age of 78, Daniel Morejon passed away after losing his battle to prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, before passing away, Mr. Morejon was immortalized by being inducted into the Cuban Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morejon has been described as a quiet and dedicated worker by his fellow employees at Tropical Park but to Cuban and Mexican baseball fans he is an international baseball hero who they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, this Board, after a public hearing, desires name baseball field no. 4 at Tropical Park as "The Daniel Morejon Field" in honor of this individual,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, after a public hearing, hereby approves the naming of baseball field no. 4 in Tropical Park as "The Daniel Morejon Field."

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Katy Sorenson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman aye

Bruno A. Barreiro	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of December, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Monica Rizo