

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** September 1, 2022

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution naming the future  
neighborhood park located at  
12821 SW 232nd Street "Joe and  
Colleen Griffin Park"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

  
Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ ) 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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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NAMING THE FUTURE NEIGHBORHOOD  
PARK LOCATED AT 12821 SW 232ND STREET “JOE AND  
COLLEEN GRIFFIN PARK”

**WHEREAS,** the property located at 12821 SW 232nd Street is owned by Miami-Dade County and is the future site of a neighborhood park to be managed by the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (“PROS”); and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph and Colleen Griffin were long beloved residents of the Redland area of south Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Griffin was born in Homestead on December 1, 1927; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Griffin served in the Marine Corps during World War II and following his return worked at the McArthur Dairy, Southern Bell, and as a pioneer farmer of the Redlands growing avocados and mangos; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Griffin was active in the Boy Scouts and was an Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 69; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Griffin passed away on February 14, 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** Colleen Griffin was born in Abilene, Texas on July 13, 1933; and

**WHEREAS,** Colleen Griffin was active in the tropical fruit industry and community, and worked to help to keep Florida tropical fruits viable; and

**WHEREAS,** Colleen Griffin was an active member of the Mango Forum and was on the Tropical Fruit Growers of South Florida’s Board of Directors for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Colleen Griffin was also a board member and president of the Redland Citizens Association, and a member of the Tropical Fruit & Vegetable Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Colleen Griffin was respected and admired for her work chairing the Zoning Appeals Board, never allowing her reputation to be tarnished when serving the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Colleen Griffin passed away on August 28, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9.02 of the Board’s Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding a proposed naming, renaming, or codesignation of Miami-Dade County facilities or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the facility or property is located; and

**WHEREAS**, 12821 SW 232nd Street is located in County Commission District 8; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to honor Joseph and Colleen Griffin’s lifetime commitment to the community,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board having considered this matter at a public hearing, names the future neighborhood park located at 12821 SW 232nd Street “Joe and Colleen Griffin Park.”

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

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:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022. 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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Melanie J. Spencer