

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: May 18, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming "Goulds
Park" as "JL (Joe) and Enid W.
Demps Park" by a three-fifths
vote of Board members present;
suspending Rule 9.02(d)(ii) by a
two-thirds vote of Board
members present as it relates to
this item

Resolution No. R-494-21

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



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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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-494-21

RESOLUTION RENAMING “GOULDS PARK” AS “JL (JOE) AND ENID W. DEMPS PARK” BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT; SUSPENDING RULE 9.02(D)(II) BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AS IT RELATES TO THIS ITEM

WHEREAS, Goulds Park is a Miami-Dade County Park located at 11350 SW 216 Street and is managed by the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (“PROS”); and

WHEREAS, Joe Demps was born on November 10, 1953, and Enid Demps was born on May 6, 1954; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Joe and Enid Demps, with the help of the community and the support of then Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, established the Greater Gould Optimist Club; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Gould Optimist Club established extensive community programs including football, basketball, and cheerleading programs to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Joe Demps has served as the President of the Greater Gould Optimist Club and the Optimist Foundation of Greater Goulds Florida, Inc; and

WHEREAS, both organizations are a source of neighborhood pride; and

WHEREAS, Joe Demps has served in a multitude of volunteer roles in his community including President of the Goulds Coalition of Ministers and Laypeople, Goulds Township Steering Committee, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, and Communications Workers of America, among others; and

WHEREAS, Joe Demps has also received numerous awards for his service to the community including the Presidential Achievement Award and the highest volunteer award from PROS; and

WHEREAS, Enid Demps has served the community as Secretary of the Goulds Community Action Agency, Secretary of the Goulds Municipal Advisory Committee, President of the Pine Villa Parent Teachers Association, and is currently the Vice-Chairwoman of the Community Council 15; and

WHEREAS, both Joe and Enid Demps have been recognized as Southeast Region Pop Warner Pioneers for their years long commitment to Pop Warner in the community; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding 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, "Goulds Park" is located in County Commission District 9; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the Board may, by a three-fifths vote of members present, name a County road, facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community"; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to honor Joe and Enid Demp's lifetime commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d)(ii) precludes the naming for "any elected municipal, county, state or federal official currently serving or having served in any elected office within the last five years"; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to suspend Rule 9.02(d)(ii) by a two-thirds vote of commissioners present,

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

Section 1. Finds that Joe and Enid Demps have made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

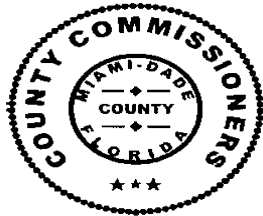
Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, renames “Goulds Park” to “JL (Joe) and Enid W. Demps Park”.

Section 3. Suspends Rule 9.02(d)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure of the County Commission by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present as it relates to the consideration and approval of this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of May, 2021. 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: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "mjs", is written over a horizontal line.

Melanie J. Spencer