

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 5X

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

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the
synthetic playing field at Gwen
Cherry Park as "Coach Corey
Smith Football Field"

Resolution No. R-880-21

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



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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
- ☐ 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 NAMING THE SYNTHETIC PLAYING FIELD
AT GWEN CHERRY PARK AS “COACH COREY SMITH
FOOTBALL FIELD”**

WHEREAS, Gwen Cherry Park is a Miami-Dade County Park located at 7090 NW 22nd Avenue in unincorporated Miami-Dade County, Florida and is managed by the Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department; and

WHEREAS, Corey Smith was born on January 4, 1974, and died tragically in a shooting in September, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was a star football player at Miami Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was awarded a college scholarship to Bethune-Cookman University; and

WHEREAS, after his days of playing football concluded, Mr. Smith returned to Miami and became the head football coach at Miami Senior High School where he coached the team to a 9-4 season; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith also taught physical education at Charles Drew Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was employed by Miami Dade Public Schools for over two decades; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his teaching, Mr. Smith’s true passion was in helping young athletes succeed on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith also spent 13 years helping run football sports and conditioning programs for the Miami-Dade Boys & Girls Club at Gwen Cherry Park; and

WHEREAS, the synthetic playing field at Gwen Cherry Park is located in County Commission District 2; and

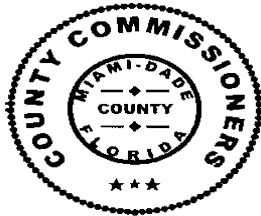
WHEREAS, this Board desires to honor Mr. Smith's lifetime commitment to the community,

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 synthetic playing field at Gwen Cherry Park the "Coach Corey Smith Football Field".

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** 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 5th day of October, 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.

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Melanie J. Spencer