

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(F)

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

DATE: October 6, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming “Blue
Lakes Park” as “General Serafin
Sanchez Park”

Resolution No. R-894-22

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



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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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10-6-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-894-22

RESOLUTION RENAMING “BLUE LAKES PARK” AS
“GENERAL SERAFIN SANCHEZ PARK”

WHEREAS, Blue Lakes Park is a Miami-Dade County Park located at 4224 SW 92nd Avenue and is managed by the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (“PROS”); and

WHEREAS, the Yayabo Softball Club has played at Blue Lakes Park for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Yayabo Softball Club has always referred to Blue Lakes Park as General Serafin Sanchez Park; and

WHEREAS, the Yayabo Softball Club contributed 50 percent of the cost of the construction of the only park shelter at Blue Lakes Park; and

WHEREAS, General Serafin Sanchez was born on July 2, 1846, in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, General Serafin Sanchez was a Cuban patriot and participated in all three Cuban wars of independence; and

WHEREAS, General Serafin Sanchez is considered one of the main leaders of the Cuban War for Independence; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to recognize the importance of General Serafin Sanchez in the fight for Cuban independence; and

WHEREAS, the renaming of Blue Lakes Park to General Serafin Sanchez Park is consistent with the current informal name used by park patrons; 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

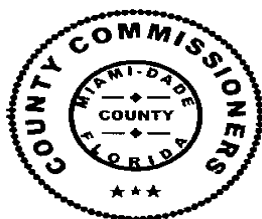
WHEREAS, Blue Lakes Park is located in County Commission District 10,

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, renames “Blue Lakes Park” to “General Serafin Sanchez Park”.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. Javier D. Souto** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	absent
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins aye
Eileen Higgins	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 6th day of October, 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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer