

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(E)

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

DATE: October 6, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the soccer
field at Oak Grove Park the
"Ernst 'Zenono' Jean-
Baptiste Soccer Field" by a
three-fifths vote of Board
members present

Resolution No. R-893-22

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


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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-893-22

RESOLUTION NAMING THE SOCCER FIELD AT OAK
GROVE PARK THE “ERNST ‘ZENONO’ JEAN-BAPTISTE
SOCCER FIELD” BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD
MEMBERS PRESENT

WHEREAS, Oak Grove Park is a Miami-Dade County park located at 690 NE 159th Street and is managed by the Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department; and

WHEREAS, a prominent feature of Oak Grove Park is the heavily utilized soccer field; and

WHEREAS, Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste is a Haitian soccer legend, who coached and represented Haitian national football; and

WHEREAS, Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste played soccer for both Miami-Dade College and the Fort Lauderdale Strikers; and

WHEREAS, Ernst “Zenono” Jean-Baptiste, after his successful career in soccer, was a strong candidate for the presidency of Federation International Football Association (FIFA) in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste coached soccer at Miami-Dade College from 1984-1989, taking the team to the national championship finals twice; and

WHEREAS, Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste coached the Haitian National Soccer Team; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste organized the “Game of Peace” bringing the Brazilian national team to Haiti; and

WHEREAS, sharing the “beautiful game” as a way of peacemaking has been central to Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste’s career; and

WHEREAS, Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste has significantly contributed to the development and promotion of soccer in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste is well known in the Miami-Dade soccer 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, Oak Grove Park is located in County Commission District 2; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 provides that the Board may by a three-fifths vote of the Board members present name a County road, facility or property after a living individual who “has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to honor Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste lifetime commitment to the community,

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

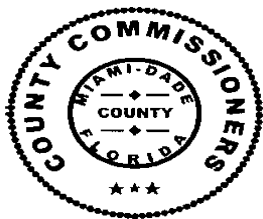
Section 1. Finds that Ernst “ZeNono” Jean-Baptiste has made direct, significant lifetime contributions to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, names the soccer field located at Oak Grove Park the “Ernst ‘ZeNono’ Jean-Baptiste Soccer Field”.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Jean Monestime**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** 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

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer