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E-MAIL

Greg Chavarria
City Manager
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Re: Notice to the City Manager re Save Snyder Park Ordinance

Dear Mr. Chavarria:

The undersigned represents the Save Snyder Park Petition Committee (the "Committee"). As you may know, the Committee collected over 1,000 signatures that were verified by the Broward County Supervisor of Elections to petition for a proposed ordinance. The Committee then worked with the City Attorney's office in putting the petition in proper form and in creating a draft ordinance to be presented to the City Commission. Pursuant to Section 3.15 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, please take this letter as formal notice of the Committee's intention to present the Save Snyder Park Ordinance, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, at the August 15, 2023, Regular Meeting of the City Commission. The Committee will also present the signed petition and the City Attorney's opinion at this time.

Pursuant to Section 3.15, "[a]n opportunity shall be given for proponents and opponents of the proposed ordinance to be heard. At such meetings the city commission shall take definite action upon the ordinance by rejecting same, failing to take action upon same, passing same in prepared form upon first reading or passing same in amended form upon first reading." See Section 3.15 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



JOHN E. RODSTROM III
For the Firm

CC: D'Wayne Spence (dspence@fortlauderdale.gov)

EXHIBIT A

ORDINANCE NO. C-23-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTION 19-7. ENTITLED "SNYDER PARK" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF SNYDER PARK FOR USE AS PUBLIC GREEN SPACE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 19-7. entitled "Snyder Park" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby created to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-7. – Snyder Park

- (a) That the City of Fort Lauderdale immediately declare all areas of Snyder Park as a public space reserved only for natural growth, vegetation, and enjoyment of citizens as a public park; and
- (b) That the City of Fort Lauderdale find alternative public lands for development of privately-funded pickle ball courts to:
 - (1) prevent reduction of natural growth, vegetation, and use of Snyder Park as a public park for purposes of commercial activity; and
 - (2) meet the growing need of Fort Lauderdale residents for new pickle ball courts that are publicly accessible and for all residents to enjoy; and
- (c) That the City of Fort Lauderdale budget in the FY2024-25 fiscal year to begin the process of rehabilitation of the 8 acres of Snyder Park proposed for commercial development to restore its natural vegetation for the quiet enjoyment of the citizens of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 2. That, at the direction of the City Attorney, the publisher of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is authorized to conform chapter, article, section, subsection, and clause numbers and letters, and capitalization, set forth in this

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Ordinance, to the numbering, lettering, and capitalization structure established in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and to correct non-substantive scrivener's errors in the codification of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this _____ day of _____, 2023.

PASSED SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN