

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE NAME "ABIAKA PARK" FOR THE NEW PARK IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE LOCATED AT 501 SW 12th AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2025, the City of Fort Lauderdale's Parks and Recreation Department received a letter from the Riverside Park Residents Association, requesting that the newly acquired City park located at 501 SW 12th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, be named "ABIAKA PARK"; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the guidelines for Naming Parks, Recreation Areas and Major Facilities Policy adopted by the City Commission, as amended on December 20, 2011, the Parks and Recreation staff evaluated the naming request from the Riverside Park Residents Association and determined the suggested name has merit for discussion and consideration by the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, notice was provided to surrounding homeowners associations and two Public Notices were placed at the entrance to the new park informing the residents that the proposed name will be considered by the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board at its meeting on February 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2025, the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board met and unanimously recommended that the City Commission approve the name "Abiaka Park" for the new park located at 501 SW 12th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, and instructed staff to forward said recommendation to the City Commission for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the proposed name and finds that the suggested name meets the guidelines for Naming City Parks, Recreation Areas and Major Facilities, and serves a legitimate government purpose of acquiring and preserving recreational facilities that benefit Fort Lauderdale communities;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission for the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby declares that the new city park located at 501 SW 12th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shall be named "Abiaka Park".

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the City Engineer for future inclusion in the "Official Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale," plats and other official records of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. If any clause, section, or other part of this resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no way affecting the validity of the other provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

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