

RESOLUTION NO. 22-286

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE BOTANICAL GARDEN LOCATED AT STRANAHAN PARK AS THE "JOANN SMITH BOTANICAL GARDEN" AND AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF ONE SIGN WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BOTANICAL GARDEN AT STRANAHAN PARK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, JoAnn Smith is a member of the Citizen's Volunteer Corps, a member of the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club and, since 2005, JoAnn Smith has been one of the master gardeners of the Botanical Garden at Stranahan Park located at 10 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida ("Botanical Garden"), and the driving force in the selection, planting and maintenance of the unique and rare plants that continue to adorn the Botanical Garden; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") received a request from members of the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. ("Riverwalk") to name the Botanical Garden at Stranahan Park as the "JoAnn Smith Botanical Garden"; and

WHEREAS, the City's Guidelines for Naming of City Parks, Recreation Areas and Major Facilities ("Naming Guidelines") provide, in part, that the naming of City parks or facilities are restricted to persons who are deceased, and any naming proposal for a living person must be approved by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that Riverwalk's request meet the Naming Guidelines and recognizes JoAnn Smith's dedication and commitment to the City has been instrumental in creating, maintaining, beautifying and making the Botanical Garden a robust destination for residents, tourists and other landscape professionals; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wish to approve the naming of the Botanical Garden as the "JoAnn Smith Botanical Garden" and authorize the installation of one (1) identification sign at the Botanical Garden to read the same and located within the boundaries described more specifically in the attached site plan incorporated herein and identified as "Exhibit 1" with Riverwalk to remain solely responsible for all costs associated with the fabrication, delivery, installation and maintenance of the sign; and

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

SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The naming of the Botanical Garden at the Stranahan Park located at 10 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as the "JoAnn Smith Botanical Garden" is hereby approved, and the installation of one (1) identification sign to read "JoAnn Smith Botanical Garden" lying within the boundaries described more specifically in the attached site plan incorporated herein and identified as "Exhibit 1."

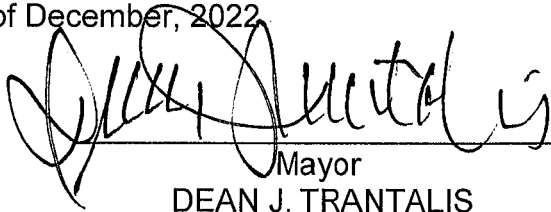
SECTION 3. Riverwalk shall remain solely responsible for all costs associated with the fabrication, delivery, installation and maintenance of the "JoAnn Smith Botanical Garden" sign.

SECTION 4. That any prior Resolutions or parts thereof to the extent of conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That 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."


SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 2022.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis Yea

John C. Herbst Yea

Steven Glassman Yea

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