

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NOMINATION OF NORTH WOODLAWN CEMETERY TO THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF HISTORIC PLACES; AUTHORIZING TRANSMITTAL TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq., as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to expand and maintain a National Register of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering and culture; and

WHEREAS, Title 36, Chapter I, Part 60 – National Register of Historic Places, of the Code of Federal Regulations (“C.F.R.”) provides the regulations setting forth the procedural requirements for listing properties on the National Register; and

WHEREAS, Section 60.6 of Title 36, Chapter I, Part 60, C.F.R. provides that the State Historic Preservation Officer is responsible for identifying and nominating eligible property to the National Register; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources Bureau of Historic Preservation, the State Historic Preservation Officer, propose the nomination of the North Woodlawn Cemetery for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of August 1, 2016 the Historic Preservation Board of City of Fort Lauderdale reviewed the proposed nomination and recommended that the City Commission support the nomination;

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

SECTION 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida hereby supports the nomination of the North Woodlawn Cemetery, more fully described in Exhibit A attached hereto, to the National Registry of Historic Places.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be transmitted to the State Historic Preservation Officer.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary extends 567 feet west from NW 19th Avenue and 315 feet north from NW 9th Street (Figures 1, 50-51). They correspond with the boundaries shown on the re-plat of North Woodlawn Cemetery Subdivision 19-1 in Section 4, Township 50 South, Range 42 East, Lots 1-84 Block 1, Lots 1-70 Block 2, Lots 1-56 Block 3, Lots 1-98 Block 4, and "Commence at the intersection of the south line of Block 1 of said plat and the east existing limited access/right of way line of State Road 9 (I-95), also being the west end of NW 9 Street as it is currently laid out and in use; thence run South 88°26'06" West, 22.29 feet along the existing limited access/right of way line to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 88°26'06" West, 12.00 feet along relocated limited access/right of way line; thence North 01°19'02 West, 168.31 feet along said relocated limited access/right of way line; thence North 03°14'16" East, 147.62 feet along relocated limited access/right of way line to the existing limited access/right of way line as it is currently laid out and in use; thence South 01°22'03" East, 315.41 feet along the existing limited access/right of way line to the POINT OF BEGINNING" (Figure 2).

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary includes the extant portion of North Woodlawn Cemetery which includes Block 1, Block 2, Block 3, and Block 4 as shown on the original re-plat of the North Woodlawn Cemetery in 1940, Plat Book 19, Page 1 and the eastern 12 feet of the area referred to as the Potter's Field (Figure 2). While the original boundary of the cemetery included the potter's field, the majority of the potter's field has been covered with fill and paved roadway and lacks historic integrity. The eastern 12 feet of the Potter's Field has marked gravesites and has been utilized as part of the cemetery since the construction of I-95 in the 1970s. The National Register boundary includes all the area associated with North Woodlawn Cemetery where known burials are located and has been delineated with a fence by the local African-American community (Figure 1, 50-51).