



## CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

**TITLE:** Resolution 24-08 (Commission)

**DATE:** April 9, 2024

**DESCRIPTION:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, RENAMING FLAMINGO PARK IN COOPER CITY AS “MICHAEL D. RIORDAN ‘CITY MIKE’ PARK” IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-8 OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Manager requests approval of Resolution 24-08 renaming Flamingo Park as “Michael D. Riordan ‘City Mike’ Park”.

**BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

Michael D. Riordan was a resident of Cooper City for 44 years and served as a City employee of Cooper City for over 23 years in the Parks and Recreation Department as a Sports Complex Attendant and then in the Public Works Department as an attendant until his retirement in September of 2021.

Mr. Riordan loved golf and all sports, sharing this love of sports with the community by volunteering countless hours at City fundraisers and with the Optimist Club of Cooper City of which he was a lifetime member.

Mr. Riordan was nicknamed “City Mike” by his Cooper City Optimist Club friends because of his constant attendance at City parks and his love for Cooper City. His involvement and love of sports within Cooper City garnered him numerous friendships and the name of “Grand Dad” to thousands of children playing on the city's fields.

Mr. Riordan passed on January 11, 2024, resulting in Cooper City losing an amazing friend, community leader, and person.

**ANALYSIS:**

The City Commission, in recognition of Mr. Riordan’s significant contributions to the City, seeks to rename Flamingo Park as “Michael D. Riordan ‘City Mike’ Park.” The City Commission finds that approving and adopting Resolution 24-08 is in the best interest of the City's citizens and residents.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution 24-08

Workflow History 				
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Eggleston, Ryan	Assigned to City Manager	COMPLETE: Forward t...	03/29/24 03:35 PM	
Allen, Tedra	Assigned to City Clerk	APPROVE ITEM: End ...	04/01/24 11:41 AM	
Allen, Tedra	END WORKFLOW - APPROVED		04/01/24 12:40 PM	