



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Ordinance 24-05 (Administration)

DATE: April 9, 2024

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION;" AMENDING ARTICLE I, ENTITLED "IN GENERAL," BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2-8, ENTITLED "NAMING AND RECOGNITION PROCEDURES;" PROVIDING FOR A REDUCTION IN THE WAITING PERIOD FOR NAMING PROPERTY, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES IN THE CITY AFTER PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NINETY (90) DAYS TO THIRTY (30) DAYS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager requests approval of Ordinance 24-05 on 1st reading, providing for a reduction in the waiting period for naming property, buildings, structures, and facilities in the City after people who have died from ninety (90) days to thirty (30) days.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The code currently states:

Sec. 2-8 Naming and Recognition Procedures

(A) *Naming of City-owned property, buildings, structures, and facilities.* The City Commission may, by resolution, name any property, building structure, or facility owned by the City of Cooper City, subject to the following process and parameters:

- 1) In its sole discretion, the City Commission may involve outside organizations in the process.
- 2) Properties, buildings, structures, and facilities shall not be named after living persons.
- 3) Properties, buildings, structures, and facilities may be named after people who have died, following a minimum 90-day waiting period.
- 4) Consideration of the following in naming properties, buildings, structures, and facilities is encouraged:
 - i. Historical significance;
 - ii. Geographic identifiers;
 - iii. Natural characteristics, including flora and fauna; and

- iv. Individuals making significant, non-financial, humanitarian contributions to the City.
- 5) Any proposal to name a property, building, structure, or facility after a person must be placed on the City Commission's printed agenda at least one month before it is considered for final approval. Community response is to be solicited early in the process, local homeowners' associations or other appropriate community groups should be notified in writing of the proposal, and their input solicited.
- 6) This policy shall not apply to any property, buildings, structures, and facilities named prior to May 28, 2019, or if the naming rights have been sold or transferred by written agreement or contract approved by Resolution of the City Commission.

ANALYSIS:

Approving Ordinance 24-05 reduces the waiting period for naming property, buildings, structures, and facilities in the City after people who have died from ninety (90) days to thirty (30) days.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve Ordinance 24-05 on 1st reading.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Ordinance 24-05

Workflow History



User	Task	Action	Date/Time
Allen, Tedra	NEW ITEM: Not Yet Routed	*COMPLETE: Forward...	03/28/24 12:47 PM
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Allen, Tedra	Assigned to City Clerk	APPROVE ITEM: End ...	04/01/24 05:05 PM
Allen, Tedra	END WORKFLOW - APPROVED		04/02/24 10:08 AM