

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE BAYS MOUNTAIN PARK
NATURE INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND PLANETARIUM TO THE
GOOD STEWARD NATURE CENTER

WHEREAS, since the formation of Bays Mountain Park, the Nature Center has been known as the “Nature Interpretive Center and Planetarium”; and

WHEREAS, during the 50th anniversary celebration of Bays Mountain Park the Jim and Laura Rogers foundation contributed \$1,000,000 to the Bays Mountain Park Association to be used towards improvements to the nature center; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Policy for the Naming of Public Buildings, Infrastructure, Prominent Public Spaces, and Facilities adopted pursuant to Resolution No.: 2023-219, the board may consider naming a public building based upon a substantial contribution in service or substantial financial contribution for acquisition/development/construction; and

WHEREAS, based on the policy it is deemed appropriate to rename the nature center The Good Steward Nature Center in honor and recognition of the substantial financial contribution towards improvements to the building; and

WHEREAS, it is further deemed advisable and in the best interest of city for the board to exercise its discretion in considering the naming of the nature center outside of the period for consideration set forth in the policy.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That based upon the findings set forth above which are incorporated herein by reference the Nature Interpretive Center and Planetarium shall be renamed the Good Steward Nature Center.

SECTION II. That the city manager is hereby authorized and directed to acquire and install signage which is worthy and appropriate to exhibit the name change.

SECTION III. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort, and prosperity of the citizens of the city.

SECTION IV. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 20th day of June, 2023.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY